

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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COTTON INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR COTTON PRODUCERS IF AN APPLICATION MADE BY MARCH 16

By E. L. Pierson, Administrative Officer County ACA.

Applications for Cotton Insurance are now being taken at the local AAA Office. The first two Comanche County farmers to take advantage of the Cotton Insurance Program were I. W. Robertson, May, Texas, Rt. 1 and T. C. Johnson also of May, Rt. 1. Mr. Robertson says, "This is the first time I ever knew that I would have cotton to sell before I even planted it."

Insurance will take the guess out of cotton farming this year. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has been writing wheat insurance since 1938, but cotton insurance is being offered for the first time this year. Under the program, either 50 or 75 percent of the normal yield established for a farm may be covered by insurance. If a farmer covers his cotton crop by 75% insurance, he will be paid for the amount by which he falls below three-fourths of a normal crop. The 50 percent contract works in the same way.

When losses are determined by the FCIC, certificates of indemnity are issued producers. The certificates may be converted into cash equivalent through FCIC, or turned over to Commodity Credit Corporation for a cotton loan on the amount of cotton represented.

Premiums for insurance contracts may be paid in cash, cotton, or deducted from payments earned under the AAA Program. They may also be deducted from cash payments, if any, or cotton loans, if available. Amounts of premiums will vary by farms, since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms. This simply means high-loss farms will have larger premiums than low-loss farms.

Money in the pocket whether a crop of cotton is picked or not, is what cotton crop insurance means to Comanche County farmers. Insurance goes into effect when seed is planted and ends when cotton is picked at the gin next fall. Insurance contracts protect farmers from all unavoidable hazards such as frost, drought, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail. It does not, however, protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of inferior seed. With nearly one out of every two dollars being spent on our war program, farmers can't afford a crop failure this year.

Individual yields and premiums in actual production figures have been established for every cotton farm in the county. Premiums can be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a current cotton crop. Lending agencies will be safe in lending money on insured cotton because either 50 or 75 percent of an average crop is guaranteed. Closing date for taking out cotton crop insurance in Comanche County is March 16, 1942 and will not be changed.

Buy Defense Bonds To Keep Taxes Down

Leaving aside the patriotic reason, people had better buy Defense Bonds and a plenty of them if they will face rising war taxes that will mount higher and higher, says a representative of the Internal Revenue Department.

The United States must have money to carry on the war and if she does not get it from bonds she must get it from taxes, says the official. If you help by buying Bonds, these will be repaid at a later date.

The Comanche County Bond quota for 1942 has been set at \$447,000.00.

Comyn School On 6 Days Per Week

The Comyn Public Schools has followed the suggestion of State Superintendent L. A. Woods and adopted a 6-day per week schedule, Superintendent Kay announces. Under this plan the school will close three weeks earlier and the students will have less time to work on the fields or at other jobs. The plan according to Woods left optional with each board of trustees which decides what is best for the individual school.

Price Accepts Washington Church

L. Price, minister of the Church of Christ at Denton for the past five years, has accepted an invitation to preach at one of the churches in Washington, C.

Price was once known as the "boy minister" and held several meetings at the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jack McCollum of Texon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nabers.

Says Now Is The Time To Repair Farm Machinery

Every piece of old farm machinery repaired and used this year will mean more guns in the hands of the armed forces, A. E. Boyd, Chairman, County USDA War Board, said this week.

"If we deliver our Food-Food-Freedom pledges by using the equipment we have on hand instead of buying new machinery, we'll be releasing just that much material for guns, tanks, and ships with which to lick the Japs," declared Boyd.

Realizing the tremendous responsibility of food in total war, Boyd says OPM allocated as much material as possible for repair parts and new machinery several months ago.

"We might be able to buy extra parts and new machinery later and again we might not," the chairman said. "Any way you look at it, this year is the wrong time to take chances," he continued.

Every farmer who repairs an old machine, instead of buying a new one as he might in normal times, is giving two-fold aid to the fighting forces by releasing essential materials for war use, and insuring production of food for the war effort.

"We can't sit around two-thirds of the winter and expect to get all farm machinery in top-notch shape overnight," the chairman said in pointing out all equipment should be checked and repair parts ordered immediately.

1032 Men Register In County Monday For Military Duty

A total of 1032 men registered for military service at the nine centers in this county Monday. The registration order called for all men from 20 to 44 inclusive to sign up unless they had previously done so.

The registration by boxes:

Comanche	366
De Leon	325
Gustine	150
Proctor	49
Sidney	46
Sipe Springs	41
Lamkin	23
Newburg	23
Mercer Gap	9

Mrs. Ed Ligon For County Clerk

Mrs. Ed Ligon this week makes her formal announcement as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries and her name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mrs. Ligon, the daughter of C. V. Bryson of Plainview, pioneer rancher of this county, made the race four years ago and went into the run-off with the late Mrs. Mary Fields. Mrs. Ligon will make a statement later.

Comyn Boy Enters Championship Steer At Houston Show

Dave Floyd, Jr., of Comyn, Comanche County 4-H Club boys showed the winner in the Boys' Champion Shorthorn Steer division at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. The steer was sold to the Houston Packing Company for 25c per pound. Another steer entered by Floyd took second prize and was purchased by the High Grade Packing Company of Galveston.

Young Floyd for the past several years has entered calves at the Comanche County Junior Livestock Show here and has taken several prizes.

C. M. Caraway and Sons, also of Comyn, sold the champion Shorthorn steer at the conclusion of the Houston show to Weingartens for 30c per pound.

Livestock Men Hold Meeting

(By J. R. Eanes, Secty.)

The February meeting of officers and directors Comanche County Livestock Ass'n was held in the dining room of the Bills Hotel in De Leon at 8 p.m. Friday the 13th, with thirteen officers and directors present.

Wednesday, March 11th, was set as date for the 1942 Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Association. In this connection it was voted to invite all breeders of registered livestock in the county to exhibit their breeding stock at this show, the stock to be judged and ribbons awarded but no cash prizes will be paid in this division.

J. Doss Miller of De Leon, breeder of registered Shorthorns, stated that he was anxious to encourage interest in the livestock industry among the high school students of the county and that he was willing to offer a substantial cash prize for the best high school livestock judging team in the county. On motion of W. A. Ruhmann seconded by W. A. Morgan it was determined to offer three prizes for high school livestock judging teams to compete at the 1942 show; first prize to be \$10.00; second \$7.50; and third \$5.00.

On motion of Walter Fritts, seconded by C. M. Albini, it was voted to amend the offer of \$100 reward recently offered by the Association for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing livestock in Comanche County to read as follows: \$100 cash reward to any one furnishing evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing livestock from a member or members of the Association.

The secretary reported twelve new members since the December meeting. President Caraway and other directors expressed the opinion that the Association should encourage more commercial feeding of livestock in the county and this problem will be discussed further at future meetings.

County Chairman Opens Office At Courthouse Here

County Chairman R. L. Lane of the Democratic Executive Committee has opened an office in the courthouse. The room is located in the basement at the right from the east entrance.

W. D. Jenkins, Secretary, says that he will be in the office most of the time. Blanks for filing for candidacy are being printed. They will be filled out either by Mr. Jenkins at the courthouse or by Claude George, Deputy, at The Chief office.

RUHMANN ESTIMATES COUNTY FARM INCOME SHOULD INCREASE AROUND \$750,000 DURING YEAR

By W. A. Ruhmann, County Agent

Comanche County farm income should increase approximately \$750,000 during 1942 and at the same time farmers and stockmen would be producing at least their part in the Food for Freedom program. This increase is due to goals set for Comanche County producers to reach and it will be by no means easy for us to do; it will take careful planning plus using approved and practical methods of producing quantity and quality with what we already have. A quick increase in production of food stuffs is needed and time will not all us to grow into this type of producing. We must take advantage of every opportunity we can that will enable us to reach our goal; then make payments on our land, homes, equipment, pay our taxes, buy more Defense Bonds and Stamps, and fix ourselves for any post war condition that might exist.

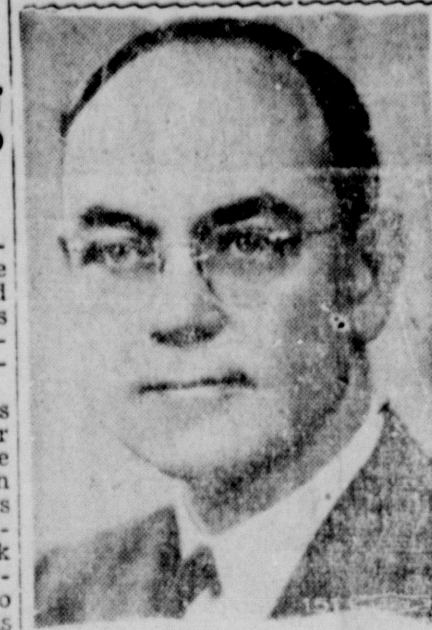
Peanut growers in the county are called on to lead the State in production; stockmen are asked to increase the number of head but both are asked for in swine and dairy cattle; poultry raisers are asked to fill their houses to a maximum; fruit growers to produce a higher quality; and of course all families are asked to provide for a garden spot for their own family use and health sake.

I hope that you will study and seriously think about the following "reminders" or suggestions and then using your own judgment or asking your neighbors who have demonstrated such practices and know from experience to better fulfill this obligation to our country, family, and self.

Peanut Growers Check Over These Items Carefully.

1. Good seed of the varieties known as Spanish, which is the best adapted variety in Texas and

Lieut.-Gov. Candidate



SEN. VERNON LEMENS

The first Lieutenant-Governor candidate to forward his filing fee, Sen. Vernon Lemens of Ellis County is entering actively upon his campaign for election. Senator Lemens is one of the two Senators with the longest continuous legislative tenure, with eight years' service in the House and now in the sixth year in the Senate. He is a native of Red River County and subsequently resided in Hood and Somervell Counties, prior to moving to Waxahachie. Senator Lemens is a graduate of North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, and attended University of Texas Law School. He taught three years in Lubbock County prior to practicing law. He is a Baptist, a member of the American Legion and a Rotarian. His wife is the former Lydia Engberg of Angleton. They have two young sons.

County Agent Doc Ruhmann Called To Army

County Agent W. A. (Doc) Ruhmann has been called to duty in the United States Army and will leave for Brownwood February 25 for a physical examination after which he will be assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas, as a First Lieutenant.

Ruhmann, a Texas A&M graduate and a Reserve Army officer, came to Comanche as agent eight months ago, and has proven one of the most efficient officials of Texas along his line according to farmers and members of the Commissioners Court. He is a hard worker and popular with the public.

More Donors To Red Cross Fund

Comanche County lacks about \$60 having its Red Cross War Relief Fund.

New contributors this week include:

J. M. Houser	\$1.00
Tuck Garrett	1.00
J. L. McDonald	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Kelley	1.00
Mrs. M. M. Peace	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Hilliard	1.00
A. L. Hilliard	1.00
Allice Hayes	2.50
Beatrice P.T.A.	1.00
Mrs. Bud Montgomery	1.00
Mrs. Will Dupuy	1.00

Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. Ed Blue

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Comanche Funeral Home for Mrs. R. E. (Ed) Blue of Comanche. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Blue passed away early Thursday morning at a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Blue was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, pioneer citizens and hotel operators of Comanche. In addition to her husband, R. E. Blue and a son, Robert Blue of the Pettit community, she is survived by two grandchildren; by a sister, Mrs. P. D. Nesmith of Santa Anna, and a brother, Walter Welch of West Texas.

Political Rally At Comyn Tonight

The first political rally of the 1942 election year will be held at the Comyn School tonight. All the announced candidates of the county have been asked to speak.

Following the rally, County Superintendent Dale Howard will show an educational film.

Bob Glover In Air Corps In Florida

Bob Glover, formerly of Comanche, is now attached to the Army Air Corps as a Technical Sergeant at Mabry Field at Tallahassee, Florida, according to cards received here by friends.

If any of his friends wish to drop him a card, his address is Tech. Sgt. Bob Glover, 439th Signal Bn, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dublin High 25; CHS Indians 23

After leading three-fourths of the way, the Comanche High School Indians lost a two point decision to the Dublin Lions in the "sugar" game here Monday night to decide the District 12-A basketball championship. At the end of the regular playing time, the score was tied at 23-all and an overtime period was required during which Dublin scored two points to bring the score to 25-23.

The Indians seemed to have the game almost in their grasp with a lead of three points and less than a minute to play, but fouls called on the over-anxious players enabled Dublin to tie the score.

The game was the best and hardest fought seen on the local court this season and kept the crowd in an uproar from the beginning to the end. Dublin led 4 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. Comanche had a 12 to 8 lead at the half and a 17 to 16 lead at the end of the third quarter.

This was the final of a three-game series; Comanche won the first 33 to 15, and Dublin took the second 31 to 22.

Comanche won the championship of the western half of the district with victories over Gorman, De Leon, and Eastland while Dublin won the eastern title with wins over Hamilton, Hico, and Weatherford.

Dublin will play Cross Plains for the bi-district championship. In the game Monday night Comanche played without a substitution. The Indian line-up: Coker, Swann, Eoff, Nichols, and Hall. Dublin used only one sub.

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Mrs. Dick Scurry Dies At Corpus

Mrs. Dick Scurry, former resident of Comanche, died at Corpus Christi early Thursday according to word received here by A. S. Harris.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scurry will be held at Corpus Christi today.

Post Office Will Be Closed Feb. 23

The local Post Office will be closed Monday, February 23rd, in observance of Washington's Birthday, says Postmaster J. R. Eanes.

SEVENTEEN COMMUNITY MEETS SCHEDULED IN THIS COUNTY BY USDA WAR BOARD FOR TONIGHT

Defense Council Holds Meeting

(By Rev. E. M. Shepard)

On last Friday night the City Defense Council held its first meeting in the City Hall. With the exception of one member, all were present, and an enthusiastic meeting was had. The defense set up was explained as was the proposed working of the Council. The four major divisions of the defense program were reported well on the way to complete organization. More volunteers for auxiliary fireman positions were called for by the Fire Chief, as well as stretcher bearers and first aid post helpers by the Medical Director.

Early in the meeting members of the Council expressed themselves as feeling that our people have not been aroused to the seriousness of our war situation as a Nation and each one in turn pledged himself "to put a little fire", figuratively speaking under some one. A committee of three, Mayor W. C. House, R. W. Brannan and J. B. Allcorn was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting of our people at an early date.

The Wardens under Dale Howard, Director, met in the court house Tuesday night, perfected their organization and voted to start their first aid training class Friday night. Sheriff Wild Spivey gave the Wardens some very helpful instruction.

Mrs. M. C. Roberson Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. M. C. Roberson of Sundown, Texas, died in a Levelland hospital Thursday morning, Feb. 12.

She was married to Melville Crandel Roberson in Loving, New Mexico, August 14, 1939. Before her marriage she was the former Miss Ruby Susan Amos of Comanche.

Ruby Susan Amos was born Dec. 6, 1919, in Comanche.

She is survived by her husband, M. C. Roberson; an infant son, Elbert Melville of Sundown; her mother, Mrs. E. F. Amos of Comanche; brothers, Ransom Amos of Comanche, Gilbert Amos of Comanche and Gordon Amos of Pampa, and a sister, Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Comanche.

Bowie Soldiers Entertained By Comanche Group

The Brownwood USO operated by the Salvation Army enjoyed an interesting and unusual entertainment Saturday night when the American Legion and Auxiliary of Comanche staged a floor show under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

Some 1200 soldiers were entertained by this versatile group. The Comanche group, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, brought over 25 cakes and some 7500 home baked cookies.

J. B. Allcorn was master of ceremonies and Sol Hoffman of the Chamber of Commerce was song leader and soloist.—Brownwood Bulletin.

All Day Services At Sidney Methodist Church Sunday

There will be all day services at the Sidney Methodist Church Sunday with dinner on the ground at noon according to Rev. A. J. Helm, pastor.

Rev. J. D. Smoot will preach at the morning hour and there will be laymen services and singing in the afternoon. The Comanche Quartette will sing.

The pastor will preach at the night services.

Chief Still Just Dollar Per Year

The Comanche Chief is still just a dollar a year in Comanche County and in adjoining counties; elsewhere \$1.50 per year.

If you are not taking The Chief or have not renewed your subscription we will appreciate your doing so as soon as convenient. Most weekly papers have advanced their price to \$1.50.

Joe Satterfield of Hamilton spent the week-end in Comanche.

A War Board meeting will be held, E. L. Pierson, local ACA administrative officer announces, in the following communities on the same night and at the same time, which is Friday, Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Comyn: School House.
Beattie: School House.
Duster: School House.
Amity: Church House.
Sidney: School House.
Harmony: Church House.
Comanche: Court House.
Wilson: School House.
Lamkin: School House.
Jakhannon: School House.
De Leon: City Hall.
Indian Mt.: School House.
Sipe Springs: School House.
Newburg: School House.
Proctor: School House.
Gustine: School House.

The Comanche County USDA War Board urgently requests all farmers and ranchmen to be present at one of the meetings listed above. "It is your patriotic duty to attend one of the meetings and find out what you can do to help win the war and to help carry out the assignment given the Comanche County USDA War Board," Pierson said. All ladies are especially invited and are urged to attend these meetings.

Raymond Monroe Is Made Sergeant

Raymond L. Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Monroe of Comanche, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of private first class to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Monroe is attached to the 6th School Squadron.

Community Meeting At Fairview Tonight

There will be a community meeting at the Fairview School tonight.

In addition to a number of local people, H. M. Vineyard, president of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, and Karl Shock, director, will appear on the program.

No Parity Checks For Year of 1942

Reports from the Farm Administration office in Washington indicate that farmers may expect no parity checks for 1942 crop year.

Advancing prices of farm products plus a need for slashing Federal expenditures is given as the reason for stopping the parity payments.

Blanket Ranchman Gets Four Bobcats

Hubert Tension of Blanket has caught and killed four bobcats this season. Mr. Tension lives across the Brown County line and has applied to the county clerk of that county for a bounty for the proof of each bobcat killed.

Mr. Tension said he trapped some of the cats and pulled others out of their holes.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY
"NO HANDS ON THE CLOCK"
—with—
Chester Morris and Jean Parker

SATURDAY NIGHT
Roy Rogers
—in—
"JESSIE JAMES AT BAY"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
Humphrey Bogart
—in—
"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Melvyn Douglas and Greta Garbo
—in—
"TWO-FACED WOMAN"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Robert Taylor and Lana Turner
—in—
"JOHNNY EAGER"

Old Majestic

SATURDAY MATINEE
Roy Rogers
—in—
"JESSIE JAMES AT BAY"

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When troubles come they always seem to come in bunches. Did you ever notice that? But who likes to talk about trouble?

"Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone
This sad old earth must borrow its mirth
But it has sadness enough of its own."

You have heard of the medicine that "the babies cry for," but who ever really took any medicine that tasted good unless it was the kind referred to in the Bible that some people take a little of for the "stomach's sake"?

Generally medicine that is good for your health is not pleasant to take. The same is true when a doctor prescribes a diet; you usually have to cut out eating the things you like best.

Dr. J. N. R. Score, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth for the last eight years, has been chosen as president of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Bible Thought: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."—James 1:22.

Doc Ruhmann, Comanche County Agent, has been called to the Army as a lieutenant. Although Ruhmann had been at Comanche only a short while, he already has proven he is one of the best agents in Texas.

J. W. (Dub) Roberson, Jr., who was head of the AAA office here for about 2 years up to a few months ago when he resigned to accept a position with the National Farm Loan Company at Houston, has also been called to the Army as a lieutenant.

Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers once said, "A Texas Governor has only two happy days, the day he is inaugurated and the day he retires."

Gem of Thought: "When people can learn to disagree without being disagreeable, this'll be a better world to live in."

You have only until March 15 to file your income tax report.

Comanche County really went over the top in furnishing cookies for the Comanche-Soldier party at Camp Bowie last Saturday.

That "Sapling Slim" Look



You may not be as slim as a sapling, but you'll look it in this smooth dress of first-quality crepe. The fluid lines do wonders for the figure. And the flash of white at the wrists is a dazzling touch.

\$3.95

Be sure and see these lovely frocks as they are a very good buy at \$3.95. Soft pastel shades in graceful designs that are ideal to start wearing now.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Early in the afternoon Saturday 30 different packages had been left at the Chamber of Commerce to say nothing of those delivered directly to the members of the committee.

We all realize the truth of the axiom, "Beauty is only skin deep," but who ever wrote the following poem had not learned fully to appreciate that fact:

"Sam's girl is tall and slender.
My girl is fat and low;
Sam's girl wears silks and satins,
My girl wears calico.
Sam's girl is downright witty,
My girl demure and good.
Do you think I would swap
for Sam's girl?
You know darn well I would."

The Newburg Club alone almost brought in the whole county quota—1500 delicious cookies.

Various comments were heard on the streets of Comanche Saturday when a daily paper made its appearance with a headline, "We May Lose This War."

All athletic coaches know that over-confidence has caused the loss of many a ball game. The war to some extent is similar. Over-confidence is nearly as bad as the inferiority complex.

Major R. G. Storey, addressing the Texas Bankers Association at Dallas last week said, "You bankers are responsible in a large part for maintaining the morale of the people in the war effort."

"You bankers," he continued, "must keep informed on the real situation and tell the people how black the situation looks. Make them know that every citizen must make a real sacrifice if the United States wins."

Just how much sacrifice has any of the citizens of Comanche County who have not joined the armed forces or sent their sons into service made as yet?

We still lack about \$100 on the Red Cross Quota and there are many who have not bought a Defense Bond or Stamp. The average citizen of Comanche County is called on to invest at least \$22.15 for ever member of the family even counting the baby.

The fellow who does not need a boss usually is the man who is selected to be one and sometimes things would get along better if he had one.

S. C. Miles after 14 years as superintendent of the Rockdale Schools has resigned. In last week's Rockdale Reporter after reviewing the progress the school had made during his long term he concluded as follows:

"In view of the record made one realizes what Cardinal Woolsey meant when he said, 'If I had served my God with half the zeal that I have served my King, he would not have turned against me after many years of service'."

"A hick town," says Robert Quillen, "is a place where the Jones do not speak to the Smiths because their great grandparents went to law over a line fence."

The difference between the Japanese and the Germans is that the Japs win in war quickly or not at all while the Germans can hang on longer, says a Washington expert.

Reports of American casualties of the Pacific war are beginning to come in and soon we may have some reported in this sec-

tion similar to the following carried last week in the Haskell Free Press as follows:

"Washington, D. C. Feb. 11, 1942
Mrs. Helen Antonio Cox,
Route 3, Haskell, Texas

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Orville J. Cox, was killed in action in defense of his country in Philippine Islands February 8. Letter follows.

Adams, the Adjutant General."

Since the Japs have shown so much fight, the attitude of the U. S. now is that men without teeth can live just as well in the Army as they have up to now out of the services, says Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director.

"Old Kaiser Bill said,
"Me und God"
Now Hitler says just "Me"
Mine kamfidential query is
Can Adolph make a tree?"

Ten rules for living in war times as carried in last week's Methodist Bulletin as cited by Ralph Ward follow:

1. Do not let the war become an excuse for neglecting and ignoring life's responsibilities and duties.
2. Take time for counsel and give place to reason before following through on decisions made when the emotions are aroused.
3. Make light of your own sacrifices while being ready to acknowledge the greater sacrifices of others.
4. Maintain a sense of humor.
5. Let there be no hate of persons in anything you think, or say, or do.
6. Do not impute selfish motives to those who differ with you in what they conceive to be their

compelling duty in this time of war.

7. Hold fast to regular habits of prayer and worship, which renew the soul, strengthen the mind and keep one morally fit.

8. Learn to surmount fears with faith, to conquer rumors with reason, and to overcome personal grief through sharing the grief of others.

9. Forget not that you are an ambassador for Christ and thereby especially sent to live for peace and universal brotherhood.

10. Set no god above God the Father of all, who is suffering with burdened humanity and co-operating with man in his struggle for permanent peace.

Not So Crazy

Once upon a time two men were crossing a large field. When they were right in the middle of the field, a big bull came charging toward them.

One of the men found a tree and climbed it as rapidly as possible. The other couldn't get to the tree in time, but, seeing a large, sociable-looking hole in the ground, he jumped into it.

The bull pretty nearly got him as he went down, but just missed him and jumped over the hole. The man came up again like a Jack-in-the-box, the bull gave a snort and a jump at him. Down went the man and over went the bull, up came the man and back came the bull, till the man up in the tree got excited and called down: "You crazy fool, why don't you stay in that hole? You'll get that bull so mad he'll keep us here all summer."

"Crazy fool yourself," yelled the man below, "there's a bear in that hole!"

Remember, the faster you drive the sooner you may have to walk.

At His Own Game

An American visitor was being shown about the Australian bush, when a herd of bullocks made its appearance.

"What are those?" inquired the American.

"Bullocks, of course," came the reply.

"In America they are three times as big," was the comment.

A mob (an Australian does not say flock) of sheep followed, and again the visitor asked what they were.

"Sheep, of course," answered the Australian.

"Thought they were rabbits," said the American.

At last three kangaroos hopped along.

"What are those?" asked the American.

"Grasshoppers, of course. Beat that one, if you can!" came the triumphant rejoinder.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

What would your money and property be worth to you if the Japs and Hitler should take this country over? You know the answer and that is the reason you are asked to help with the Red Cross and buy Defense Bonds until it hurts.

Erath County has gone over the top in its Red Cross War Relief Drive. The quota was \$3700 and the amount raised totals \$3,714.96.

"When Roosevelt was a little boy, I would liked to have heard him ask for candy," says an exchange.

MISS MAIDEE MARSHALL ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Maidie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall of Comanche, was named to the honor roll at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, where she is enrolled as a junior.

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Swing Softly, sweet'n' feminine type. Print crepe in luscious blue, gray-green, or rose combined with black and white. Solid tone boucle jacket. Sizes 9 to 15.

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TIES For Spring



Gay colors, new material and different patterns is the theme of our new Spring ties. We have several dozens of new ties, any color or design, in silk, rayon, wool and nylon.

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New and better—that's the sum of these new Spring arrivals that "have everything." Stripes, solids, and many other popular designs that you will enjoy wearing. Buy several today.

(Be sure to see our long wearing patterns at \$1.39)

\$1.39 TO \$2.50

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Church News

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH

There will be preaching services at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church here Sunday night. Rev. S. L. Jeffries of Brownwood will preach.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR SHILOH CHURCH

Services will be conducted at the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Saturday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. Elder Len Dalton will be with us at each service.

Visitors always welcome. —Committee.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

One Block East of the Post Office. A. Bryson English, Pastor

The Church School meets at 10:45 War Time. At 11:30 the Fourth Sunday Missionary program will be given for the entire Church School in the main auditorium.

Morning Church Worship begins at 11:55 War Time. Sermon subject: "Unfinished Man."

The Young People and children from 8 years up to 23 will begin their evening programs at 6:30 in two sections with games. At 7 o'clock the musical and devotional. At 7:30 refreshments will be served to all present.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will deliver a message from the following subject, "Forbidden Fruit."

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 4 p. m. War Time next Monday.

Mid-Week Devotional is held Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal is held at 9 p. m. every Wednesday.

—Methodist Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. C. Ledbetter, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

11 a. m. Sermon, "The Doubt-minded."

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Power of God."

We observe the old time.

Ye call me Lord and obey me not.

Ye call me noble and serve me not.

Ye call me mighty and honor me not.

Ye call me just and fear me not.

If I condemn thee, blame me not.

My friend, what is your attitude toward the Lord?

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Disciples of Christ"

School, Communion and singing every Sunday at eleven o'clock. No evening services.

The sermon subject for this Sunday, February 22nd will be the fourth in a series on "The Frontiers of Our Faith," with special emphasis on the Christian's type of patience. It will harmonize with the following poem by C. R. Plety:

If You Are a Christian

"If you are a Christian, your dog will know.

And your cat will understand: 'Twill temper your voice wherever you go,

And tender the touch of your hand.

If you are a Christian, your life will prove

As you teach or farm or sell; The motive and manner

Of every move Will preach your religion well.

If you are a Christian, your heart will feel

Christ urging that and this; And from his promptings

Will not appeal. But dare whatever it is."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a. m. Sunday School. (War Time)

12:00 Morning Sermon, "An Elect Race, A Royal Priesthood, An Holy Nation."

8:00 p. m. Evening Sermon, "The Sabbath Was Made For Man."

Monday afternoon, 5 o'clock the women of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. Volle Meyers in their regular monthly Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Lewis Cunningham will have charge of the program.

The doors of this church are always open to those who wish to worship God and be drawn more closely to the heart of the Savior. Welcome to all of our services.

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Hamilton spent the week-end in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coker.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray spent Monday in Fort Worth, the doctor attending the finals of the State Golden Gloves tournament.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

Sipe Springs

Soldiers visiting in town last week-end were A. J. Whitlock, Dee Brown, and Cecil Burk.

Carl Marshall Houser spent the week-end with his parents. They carried him back to Tarleton Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Jones and Katie Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gallion of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan of Carbon, Monday.

Mrs. Newman Jones visited her parents at Gorman during the week-end.

Dudley McClung of Eastland recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. McClung.

Rev. Frank McClung filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church last week.

Visitors from several communities attended singing here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loftis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor last week. Mrs. Loftis will spend a few days with her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield visited her parents in Gorman Saturday.

Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Phillips spent Wednesday at Stephenville.

Carl Thomas spent several days last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Comanche is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Miss Louise Phillips spent the week-end in Comanche with the Misses Jones.

Mrs. Z. T. Edwards visited Mrs. Ira Fletcher Friday night while Messrs. Fletcher and Edwards visited "Uncle Charlie" McKinzie at Mercer Gap.

There were eight tables for "42" at Harmony Saturday night when Olen Coulter, Luther McAliley, Euell McDonald and Ben Wilhelm made highest scores.

Mrs. A. H. Stevens of Mercer Gap visited her niece, Mrs. J. F. Guber Saturday night.

Rev. A. J. Helm filled his regular appointment at Harmony Sunday morning and evening.

Patsy Gray of Newburg spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford.

Vance Hemphill of Houston visited Carl Thomas and family last week. Mr. Thomas returned to Houston with him and will visit his sisters, Mesdames M. Pavallora and Ernest Stenbergen at Orange.

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Martin attended church conference at Walnut Springs over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carey and daughter, Naomi Ruth, and Mrs. Julia Martin visited Jay Martin and family and Joe Martin and family of near Albany over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Frazier over the week-end.

Mrs. Elvie Carey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thomas and daughter, Opal, in De Leon Saturday.

R. C. Thomas and granddaughter, Naomi Ruth, spent the week-end with his son, Clifton Thomas and family at Blanket.

Keither and Elroy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elms and sons Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cauley and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley. Mr. Cauley recently had a modern cottage erected on his farm in the Creamer community and Saturday moved part of their furniture into the building. They plan to spend most of the week-ends and their summer vacation there. Mr. Cauley holds a responsible position with the Farm Security Department at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Catherine Collar who is teaching at LaMarque spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas, operator for Marchel's Beauty Parlor, spent the first part of the week in Dallas where she attended a beauty convention.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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New Beauty Bar At Service Drug Store

Just a few feet from the front door, on the right side as you enter the Service Drug Store, is the newly installed Cosmetic Bar, described in the store's advertisement on the last page of this issue.

The bar is nine feet in length and is the latest equipment of its kind and has drawn favorable comment from his customers according to C. L. Huet, proprietor. The glamorous looking cosmetics merchandise is beautifully illuminated with fluorescent lights attractively displaying the nationally advertised beauty preparations.

Mrs. Wade Wallace Claimed By Death

Mrs. Bessie Josephine Wallace, 351 wife of Wade Wallace, passed away Friday, February 6th at their home in the Beattie community after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Mrs. Wallace was born June 7th, 1906, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright. In August, 1927, she was married to Wade Wallace, and they became the parents of four children, three boys and a girl.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, Wade Wallace; three sons, Jessie Joe, Oscar and Roy Redice; a daughter, Bernice; one brother, Jim Wright; two sisters, Thelma Bingham and Hattie Butler; and her father, W. D. Wright. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 2:00 o'clock at the Beattie Church of Christ, with Howard Casada, minister of the De Leon Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in the Beattie Cemetery.—De Leon Free Press.

Elaine Scott Taking U. of T. Course For Playground Leaders

Adding another class to a regular schedule of studies, 18 University of Texas students are taking a Playground Leader's Training Course, offered by the Austin recreation department.

Some of the students are majoring in sociology and related subjects, and expect the non-credit class to aid them in that work. Others have taken up recreation work as a sideline. A good many do volunteer work with the recreation department in Austin's community center.

Signed up for the course is Elaine Scott, education major from Comanche. Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott. Several students from this class are employed every summer as Austin playground leaders.

ALLRED MAY RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

It was announced from Austin Sunday that Former Governor James V. Allred may make the race for the U. S. Senate this summer. Allred is now a Federal Judge.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

Pension Problem Is Discussed

(By O. H. Moore, De Leon)

There is no subject in our political or economic life that more people are interested in than pensions. Whatever opposition to pensions for aged persons, dependent children and the blind that may have existed has about faded out and the theory of help for these groups has been accepted.

Some questions yet to be settled has to do with the amount of pension and the administration of the welfare department of our government and every citizen has a right to see that any function of his government is properly administered without favoritism or discrimination. In fact all good citizens are now urged to demand a clean and upright administration of governmental affairs in this Democracy just as our boys are fighting for us on the land, sea and in the air.

If any good citizen has knowledge of law violations or has knowledge that any government official is derelict in his duty, it is his duty to protest.

A number of people in this county feel that some criticism might be leveled at the welfare administration of our State and County. It is claimed by some that (1) there are eligible persons among the aged who are not granted old age assistance as the law provides; (2) It is said that dependent children that are eligible have had their assistance withheld from them after all matters of age, etc., were fully satisfied; (3) It is currently talked that sometimes even applications are denied; (4) Some claims are made that pension money is not evenly distributed; (5) Some intimations have been made that pensions might be cut; (6) Some county newspapers in small villages carried an article some weeks ago in which it was claimed that old people were asking for their pensions to be cut; (7) Claims are being made based on the Treasurer's report that there is plenty of money to pay all on the list \$30.00 as was voted; (8) It is claimed and published that there has crept into the administration certain forms of graft and corruption. Many other things are said about this department of government and if most any of them, much less all of them, are true it seems to me something ought to be done about it.

There is only one way to handle such matters and that is to have team work. An organization of good citizens and especially those of pension age, or nearly to it, and their friends and kins-people could in cooperation with other counties do much to improve the situation if the conditions complained of are true. Committees could be appointed to determine the facts and if cases of discrimination, or delays, are found such cases could be abstracted and presented first to the County Administrator, then to the State Administrator, hen to the Governor and then, if no relief can be secured, go into the courts and find out what the law says your rights are.

To this end it has been suggested that a meeting of those interested in such matters be held. Such meeting will be called later. Notices in this paper will give the place and date when they are held.

You will hear opposition to such a movement and if there be any who are afraid of such an organization they will find some one who will talk against it and probably some unkind things.

I will say that I am not in politics personally and have employment. So far as I know I do not have a relative that gets old age assistance. I have no ax to grind but if I can help in the organization of a group of citizens who will stand for a fair deal to our aged citizens, orphaned children and the unfortunate blind, I will feel that I have rendered a worthwhile public service. Talk up the meeting and come when it is called.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bennett, Jr. spent last week in San Antonio visiting Mr. Bennett's parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Gray.

Mrs. Ed Blue was taken seriously ill Sunday and was taken to a Gorman hospital for treatment.

Joe Hicks, Jr., who has been working in Brownwood for some time left this week for Houston where he has a civil engineering position.

B. A. Riley who is closing out his grocery business in Sanaba with the intention of re-entering business here, spent the week-end in Comanche with his family.

Miss Lois Moore, a nurse at the Seely Hospital at Santa Anna, spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tupin.

Miss Peggie Durham of Tarleton College spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham.

Ted Durham who recently finished work for a degree in pharmacy at the University of Texas, is now with the Durham Pharmacy here.

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WANT ADS

Velvet Green and Vigoro Fertilizer for your garden and flower beds make them grow faster and stronger.—Higginbothams. (31-34)

FOR SALE—A Simplex brooder stove with which I raised baby chicks so successfully.—Mrs. Oscar Callaway. (1tc)

LOST—A pair of glasses on Highway 36 West at bridge on Sweetwater Creek near Hilton Burks'. Glasses are in red case. Return to E. A. Cook at the John Deere Implement House in the Howard Motor Building, Comanche.—S. D. Cook. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Good farm house with garden spot. Reasonable rent.—E. J. Bratton, 1/2 mile west of Van Dyke, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR RENT—2 good houses.—Jim Johnson, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—75 or 100 Rhode Island Red stocker pullets.—Monte Laughlin at Julian Johnson place, Comanche, Texas, Rt. 2. (1tp)

3 WEEKS OLD PULLETS For Sale—I only have a few more 8 weeks old White Leghorn pullets left. From now on booking orders for day old and started pullets. All pullets sired by State U. S. Approved R.O.P. cockerels.—Euel Eddie-man, Energy, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Have several choice bred big bone Poland China gilts and a number of young service boars for sale; all registered. Also for sale, one 4-year-old filly, about 1300 lbs.; Good work mare, 1300 lbs.; 5-year-old horse, 1300 lbs. All good workers.—M. E. Stephens, De Leon, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One 1930 Model A Coupe, good tires and in A-1 condition; One 1930 Model A Coach, with mud grip tires; 1 new two-wheel trailer with 8 foot bed, practically new tires. Will sell worth the money.—Lee's Service Station, Proctor, Texas. (1tp)

FOUND—A \$20.00 Auto Stamp. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad.—The Chief. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Dexter electric washing machine in first class condition.—Mrs. Jess Huse, Comanche. (1tp)

"I read that Service Drug Store ad in The Comanche Chief about 'More eggs in 15 days or your money refunded,' so I decided to try feeding Pratt's Poultry Regulator to my flock of 60 hens that were laying only 2 or 3 eggs a day. They have been on the Regulator now for about 2 weeks and I am now getting about 18 to 20 eggs per day. I feel confident that a few more weeks feeding will bring my hens up to a high average of egg production. Pratt's Regulator will be a regular ration for my flock from now on," says C. E. Weatherby of May, Texas. Help produce eggs for Uncle Sam's Army. Start feeding Pratt's Regulator today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR RENT—135 acre farm to party with tractor or who would be willing to buy 4 head horses and tools, 50 head sheep and plant 40 to 50 acres peanuts, 25 cotton, 25 corn.—Dr. B. C. Colvin, Goldthwaite, Texas. (30-33p)

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with garage. Also have a horse-drawn walking breaking plow for sale.—Mrs. John S. Hart, Telephone 451. (1tp)

WANTED—12 or 15 thrifty pullets. No Whites.—Bob Stanton. (1tc)

WANTED—A dependable girl to hop cars at the Hill Top Cafe on the Brady Highway, Brownwood, Texas. (1tp)

FARMMAIL FOR SALE—One Reg. Farmmail 6 rubber. No equipment. Price \$450.00. Bargain.—Neel Bros. Lamkin, Texas. (1tp)

Velvet Green and Vigoro Fertilizer for your garden and flower beds make them grow faster and stronger.—Higginbothams. (31-34)

BULL FOR SALE—Registered White Face bull. One of the best I ever owned. Can catch him easily anywhere in pasture. Papers furnished.—Tom McDonald, Newburg, Comanche, Rt. 3. (1tp)

WANTED—Man to work at floral shop.—Hampton's Floral Shop, Comanche. (1tc)

WANTED—To trade good table model radio for good 22 rifle. Also want clarinet. Must be good one. Will pay cash.—See Ted Bonser at Bonser Print Shop. (1tp)

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—Modern home on paved street. All conveniences. Formerly housed the Comanche Clinic.—Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Telephone 136. (1tp)

TREES—Thin shell Black Walnut trees that the 2nd year. These trees are well rooted and faster growing than pecans. They will serve as nice shade trees and at the same time bear walnuts that are one-third larger than the English Walnut and are just as easily cracked. Trees are Government inspected and free from disease. Prices range 50c to \$1.00 ea.—See S. A. Moore or Seth Moore, 4 mi. east on Ft. Worth Highway. (31-33p)

WANTED TO RENT—A house or an unfurnished apartment. Call Room 10 at Ridgeway Hotel after 6 p.m.—Brooks B. McPherson, Box 835, Comanche. (1tp)

330 WHITE LEGHORN HENS—Just starting to laying good now. Laying an average of 200 eggs per day now. \$1.25 each.—C. L. Ely, 5 miles north of De Leon on J. R. Ely's place. (1tp)

GLOBE PRODUCTS Our store is headquarters for Globe Products in Comanche and you will find a complete line at all times. See us for Blackleg, Hemorrhagic-Septicemia and other Dependable Globe Animal Vaccines. Get our prices on Dependable Globe Capsules the dependable stomach worm remedy. Ask about Globe A-C Nicotol—the new flock worm treatment for chickens and turkeys. (1tc)

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Sell at bargain.—L. E. Tackett, Telephone 390-4R. (1tc)

RUPTURED—Then don't fail to see the amazing BUBBLE-BELL-LESS and STAPLESS new improved Dobbs Truss. This wonderful truss holds with a gentle but firm pressure and is the most comfortable truss made. Try a Dobbs before you buy. Sold by DURHAM'S RX PHARMACY (1tp)

600 BALES of Johnson Grass Hay—Good hay. Second crop.—L. C. Redwine, Sidney, Rt. 1, two miles west of Sidney. (1tp-1f)

FARM HAND WANTED—House furnished. For further particulars, see Robert Reed, Sidney, Rt. 1. (1tp)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—90 acres running water, good grass, fenced sheep and goat proof, plenty wood and lots of pecans; 70 acres, 3 miles out; 28 acres on highway; 1 to 7 acres just out city limits; has lights and gas; 4 rooms; 2 acres land just outside city; 4 rooms and large lot; 3 blocks of square, in good condition; 330 acres well improved, about 80 in cultivation, balance good grass, good improvements. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment.—Carson Evans at Choice Bakery. (1f)

FOR SALE—11 months old White Face bull calf from registered male and full blooded cow.—I. M. Vineyard, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—B-Flat Clarinet and music stand.—See Frank Dunn at Chief. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR RENT—Modern, close in, reasonable.—See Mrs. R. L. Scott, Phone 127. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Hewn stone well top.—R. L. Scott. (1tp)

GENERAL HOUSE WORK Wanted.—Mrs. Bill Henderson, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One span mares, 7 and 8, and one span of horses, smooth mouth; Percheron filly colt, coming 2 year old; two row Case cultivator and planter, and single row planter and cultivator.—See Joe Byrd, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

SEND YOUR CLEANING AND Pressing to Duddy's Dry Cleaning First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (1f)

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN! If your hens are not laying like they should—try Dr. LeGair's Poultry Prescription. Use it according to directions and if it does not increase your egg production purchase price will be refunded. Remember all of Dr. LeGair's products are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfactory results. DURHAM'S RX PHARMACY (1f)

BATTERY CHARGING 50c For a quick, long-lived battery charge for only fifty cents, bring your batteries to Frank Phifer. We have a new and modern charger that will charge any battery in thirty to fifty minutes. Why bother changing batteries, when your battery can be charged in less than an hour. Frank Phifer's prices save you money. FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION Sidney Street (1f)

139 ACRES For Sale or Trade—Located near Sipe Springs. Half in cultivation. House.—J. W. Small, Lamesa, Texas, Box 377. (1f)

FOR SALE—One Reg. Farmmail, rubber tires, with latest type brand new power lift lister, planter and cultivator. This is a good rig. We also have one McCormick-Deering new type, run in oil mower horse drawn. Price new \$125.00, will take \$60.00 now for it, as it is out of season.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (1f)

LAND LOANS—Refinance your land notes with a Federal Land Bank Loan. 20 to 34 1/2 years to pay. 4% to 5% interest. (Temporary rate 3 1/2%).—Comanche County N. F. L. A., Eliland Fagan, Sec.-Treas. (1f)

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING—If your washing machine is not running right or needs repairing, call the Service Drug Store. Expert mechanic, prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Do not take chances with a traveling mechanic whose prices are often high and who cannot be located if his work does not stand up.—Service Drug Store. (1f)

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Close in. One two-room and one three-room. Bath. Garage.—Blatherwick Apartments. (1f)

WANTED—Man to work at floral shop.—Hampton's Floral Shop, Comanche. (1tc)

WE HAVE FOR SALE Feb. 8 and rest of season, good strong baby chicks from blood tested flocks mated with R.O.P. cockerels. These chicks are bred for heavy egg production and will save you money. Come or book your order early for there is a big demand for our chicks.—Kennedy Hatchery, Dublin, Texas, Box 17. (29-32p)

FOR SALE—One thousand six-week-old pullets, White Leghorns, sired by U. S. Approved R.O.P. cockerels. 30 cents each. Orders booked future date.—Euel Eddie-man, Energy, Texas. (28-31p)

FOR SALE—Several hundred bales of Johnson grass hay at my barn 6 miles north of Comanche near Sweetwater Store.—Hugh O'Brien, Comanche, Rt. 2. (1f)

BUDDED TREES—Now is the time to set out pecan and walnut trees. We have a big stock of paper shell varieties in 2 to 3 ft. trees, carefully grown and pruned. Government inspected and free from disease. Pecan and walnut trees are better than insurance for old age security. Buy now while this carefully grown stock of trees is available at lower than regular prices.—S. A. Moore, Nursery, 4 mi. East on Highway 67, Comanche, Texas. (24-31p)

CICK INSURANCE—Our Coccid-Dine properly used will almost completely eliminate losses from Coccidiosis. Economical to use and absolutely guaranteed.—Durham Rx. Pharmacy. (30-32)

POULTRY RAISERS—Stop losing chicks. We guaranteed that Coccid-Dine used according to directions will cut down chick mortality over 50%. Sold and guaranteed by Durham Rx. Pharmacy. (30-32)

BEFORE BOOKING You order for S.C.W.L. baby chicks, visit our farm. We invite comparison. We can't book any orders earlier than for April 14 delivery. All chicks are R.O.P. sired from hens with records of from 300-343 eggs. Hanson breeding.—Chas. D. Deisher, Energy, Texas. (1f)

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COMPTON'S PHARMACY At Gustine sells Purina Feeds and Sanitation Products. (1f)

FOR SALE—Six used brooders, 52" 450 chick capacity. Complete. In good condition. A bargain.—J. E. Smith, 2 mi. S.E. of Gorman on the highway. (1f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two registered Hereford bulls, 14 months old. Both sired from \$6000 bulls.—M. E. Gore, Comanche, Texas. (30-31c)

PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP—Still giving oil permanents for \$1. Shampoo and set 50c. Specials on sets with pins. See us for cream waving.—601 East Walcott Avenue, Telephone 356. (1f)

FRUIT TREE SPRAY—Get our prices on Lime-Sulphur and Lead Arsenate. We can supply any quantity as low as anyone.—Durham Rx. Pharmacy. (30-32)

FOR SALE—11 pieces panel board 4 ft. x 8 ft.; 15 2x4 x 3 ft. long; 54 ft. 2x4 in shorter lengths; 51 ft. 1x4 in shorter lengths. This material is same as new, being used for a partition in the City Hall auditorium in cutting off a space for the old age pension office.—City of Comanche, W. C. House, Mayor. (1f)

U.S. CERTIFIED BABY CHICKS From old hens mated with 309-343 U. S. R. O. P. cockerels sired from Hanson. Day old \$10. Pullets \$20. Month Old Pullets \$35.—Chas. D. Deisher, Energy, Texas. (1f)

PLANT A TREE—An Orchard, Roses, beautiful foliage Evergreens, some flowering. Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Pecans. These bring health and pleasure for years, or a life time. Our 1942 Catalogue is complete. Well worth having and keeping. It is free on request. Our nursery stock has been proven for 67 years in Texas. Drop us a postal for any information desired about trees and plants.—Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. (1f)

FOR SALE—Farmmail F-12 with all equipment.—Ted Albin, Gustine, Texas. (1f)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for rent.—Mrs. O. H. Donahoe. (1f)

LAND LOANS And to pay notes, taxes, improve; pay here; due as desired; 50 years loaning here west; quick action.—W. D. Taylor, Weatherford, Texas. (28-39p)

LET US BEAUTIFY YOUR YARD—Visitors welcome.—Mrs. Chas. Schnare Nursery, De Leon, Texas. Anything in evergreens. Also cemetery plants. (24-25p)

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LOOK—Here are a few every day prices at Bowers' Fruit and Seed Store, east of Fire Station: Bananas 15c dozen; Oranges 1c each; Apples 1c each, 30c bucket, \$1.25 bu.; Grapefruit 2c each; Spuds, good ones 10 lbs. 27c; Onions 6c lb.; Cabbage 3c lb.; Colorado Pin-tos, good for planting and eating, 3 lbs. 20c. Get our prices on seed potatoes, plants, etc.—Lewis Bowers. (1f)

LOST—Small leather purse containing a \$20 bill and a \$5 bill and a small amount of change. Lost probably somewhere in Comanche Wednesday or Thursday.—W. E. Conway, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young heifer calf.—C. W. Smith at Dudley Bros. Shop. (1tp)

FOR SALE—63 1/2 acres, on Highway 16, 5 miles North of Comanche. Most of land in timber. 2 acre good young orchard, good barn, good double garage, good shallow well, and water piped to lot; on R.E.A. line, electricity in use, house wired; 18 acres fenced goat and sheep proof; all rest of place under extra good fence. On R.F.D., all weather road. \$1800.00, all cash.—Write Luke Davis, Breckenridge, Texas. (30-32p)

COMPTON PHARMACY At Gustine carries a complete stock of LeGair's Livestock and Poultry Remedies. Sold on a money back guarantee. Also Parke-Davis & Co. blackleg and hemorrhagic septicemia bacterin. Have syringe and needle to loan. (30-38c)

USED LUMBER FOR SALE—We have good used 1x12 boxing plank, 2x4's, 2x8's, 1x4 lathes, ceiling, flooring and siding; also window and door frames, and window weights. This lumber is selected in two grades and prices. Better buy quick as it will sell very quickly.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (1f)

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A five room residence with halls and gallery. Known as Captain Vaughan place, located 2 blocks east of W. H. Thate residence in Comanche. Has gas, water, lights, and concrete cellar. Lot 150x310.—Write B. A. Riley, San Saba. (30-31c)

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TRUCKING—Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355. (1f)

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FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom. Available January 1. Modern conveniences.—Inquire at Roberson Sisters. (1f)

WANTED TO BUY—Men's and boy's boots and shoes. Must be in good repairable condition. Also will buy used magazines or will trade you one for two. Buy your reading matter here. We have thousands to choose from. Puppies 2 for 5c, others 3 for 10c, and 5c each.—Freeman's, east side of square. (1f)

GASOLINE BARGAINS At Frank Phifer's, you can buy gasoline at 15c, 16c, or 17c per gallon. Why pay more? Try a tankful of Frank Phifer's gasoline. You'll be pleased with the gasoline, and with the money it saves you. We are also headquarters for low priced wash and grease jobs. Bring your car to us and save money. FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION Sidney Street (1f)

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Sketch of the Life Of Mrs. J. M. White

(Contributed)

January 28, 1942 marks the passing of a good mother and worthy Christian character, Mrs. J. M. White, whose maiden name was Alpha Gennetta Woolley. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woolley Jan. 11, 1870. She had lived in Comanche County from early childhood. Here she grew to womanhood in the good parental home and was married to James Monroe White Oct. 31, 1886 near old Fairview in the eastern part of Comanche County.

To this union six children were born all of whom lived to bless the home with happiness and to be blessed with the tender care of the good Father and Mother. On Jan. 17, 1935 the family circle was broken in the going of James Luther. Then again Nov. 12, 1938 in the going of Rufus Bain. The father, who had lived to mourn their departure, was called by death March 17, 1940, leaving his life companion and the other four children to mourn his departure. In all this she was brave and bore it all with great faith and patience.

After his going she spent most of her time with the children and at the time of her going she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sally Jay, of Dublin, Texas. Here she had lived in the tender care and affection of Mrs. Jay and Mary Frances. They, together with the other children, William Roscoe, and Harley E. J. Colwick, Texas and Mrs. O. J. Colwick of Durant, Okla., and all the other loved ones, mourn her going. Many kind and loving friends also join with them in their deep sorrow and loss.

Mrs. White united with the Methodist Church early in life and lived faithfully to her profession to the very end of her life. Many good things could be said of her life. She was a good mother and loved by all who knew her. She surely finished her work on earth well and the memories of her life will bless many.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Lankin Friday, Jan. 30, 1942. The pastor, Rev. Griebon, of the Methodist Church had charge of the funeral services, but by request and as in the funeral of her husband Eldon Dalton of Hamilton delivered the funeral sermon. In the service songs which had been selected were sung in the sweet melody by those whom she loved and appreciated in life.

Her body was laid to rest by the side of her life companion in the family burying place not far from where they began their married life. There they await the summons from on high that shall call them forth in the image of Jesus. The family have the deep sympathy and humble prayers of many friends.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Colwick of Durant, Okla., Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. Jake Thaxton and little daughter, Carolyn of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roudaux and daughter, Martha Louise of Lubbock, Mrs. S. H. Cooper of Meridian, Mrs. Chas. Froh of Stephenville, R. B. White, Jr. of Abilene, Mrs. McGee Moore of Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon White of Brownwood, Eld. and Mrs. Len Dalton of Hamilton, Jo Alexander, Mildred Novit, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, Dock Watson, Loyd Hines, J. M. Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue Honored With Shower

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Perdue of the Creamer community was the scene Thursday night of a housewarming shower which was given by Mrs. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine and Mrs. Hilton Burks of Creamer. Cookies and hot chocolate was served.

Many lovely gifts were given by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGinnis and Melba Jene and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Dollie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Palmer and Love Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Nort Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Estes, Carol Deen Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards and Jewel, Miss Adell Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and family, Mrs. Ebb Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Miss Ella Mae Stevens and Miss Billie Hatley, all of Gustine;

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Creamer and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cotney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stewart and Corbelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Wayland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis, and Sonney Varner, all of Creamer; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Seay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albin and Savanna Lee, all of Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parkman and children of Board Church; Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Perdue and Cathlene, Mrs. Currie and Leota of Hasse, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burks, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brunner all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tuttle of Layton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albin and Betty June of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lester of Fort Worth.

Side Glances On Texas History

By Lorena Drummond
The University of Texas

El Dorado in Reverse

Texans have been prone to praise their country by extravagant descriptions of its bad qualities as well as its good ones: "the biggest mosquitos," "the worst northers," "the bitterest sandstorms," and "the hottest summers." In doing so, they spoke with pride, as if such attributes should lend glamor and fascination to the land—and it did!

But one Charles Hooton, Britisher, who just about a century ago paid a visit to the Republic of Texas, wrote a stinging chronicle, not in affection for the country but with the deliberate aim of persuading "through the influence of facts, any projecting Emigrants from following in the same fatal footsteps."

In a thin volume, "St. Louis, or 'Texiana,'" which he published some six years later, in 1841, in London, a rare copy of which is found in the University of Texas Library's voluminous Texas Collection, Hooton unleashed a bitter tirade against Texas—its climate, the "unhealthiness of the people," the stores which "resemble a series of modern museums" full of curiosities, the lack of art and literature, the profanity of the citizens, the danger from lurking Indians. In short, there was nothing about the country that he liked.

"Gone To Texas"

The people who populated Texas fared little better in Hooton's estimation than did the country and its improvements. "Texas generally may with safety be regarded as a place of refuge for rascality and criminality of all kinds—the sanctuary to which pirates, murderers, thieves, and swindlers fly for protection from the laws they have violated in other countries and under other governments," he declared.

"It has become almost a proverb in the United States, that when a runaway debtor is not to be found, when a slave-stealer is totally missing, or a murderer has contrived to elude justice, he has chalked upon his house-door, 'G. T. T.'—Gone to Texas. Nor has this passed into a proverb without much fact to support it. In the main, scoundrelism, under one shape or another, constitutes the larger portion of the present population of Texas."

100 Years Ago in Texas

"Still lingering upon our mind are the impressions made upon the occasion of the Inauguration of Gen. Houston. Methinks I see that many form (with eloquence even in its appearance,) lofty in its every aspect, with magnetic intellect and towering mind, and withal that complete proportion of person, when he reached the door of the House of Representatives, with all eyes turned upon him, we saw him borne along by the assistance of crutches—our feelings were indescribable. The thought that this had been occasioned by the wounds he received at the battle of San Jacinto, upon the day which decided our fate as a nation; and that now, with this addition to a still uncured wound received in a hard fought battle in our fatherland, upon his person, he came forward to take upon him the control of the affairs of Government, at a time when there was no other NAME given by which our country could be redeemed save that of HOUSTON."

"The amount of Texas cotton received at Natchitoches, La., this season, up to the 31st Dec., is 1489 bales."

"Texas money is quoted in the New Orleans Bulletin of the 17th at from 5 to 8 cents on the dollar."

"A LARGE PIG.—Mr. David Young, of Hanover Morris County, has raised a pig this season, which is remarkable for its rapid growth. It was killed on Monday, the 22nd inst., being not quite 8 months old, and when neatly dressed, weighed 312 pounds."

"He ought to have Lamar to build 'pig-pens' for him."—The Daily Texian (Austin), Feb. 2, 1842.

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Proctor P.T.A.

Holds Meeting

(By P.T.A. Reporter)

The Proctor Parent Teachers' Association had its regular meeting Thursday night, February 5, at the high school auditorium.

A patriotic program was presented by the program committee. County Judge Lockridge was the principal speaker, and he, in turn, introduced Rev. E. M. Shepard. The general theme of the program was "My Part Toward National Defense."

Refreshments were served by the social committee at the close of the program. Children whose parents came to the meeting were entertained with a play and skating party.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at three o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Rex A. Dunlap, Sipe Springs man, has landed safely across the waters according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Dunlap of Brownwood, for many years Sipe Springs residents. Mr. Dunlap was station at Fort Mammoth, New Jersey, before sailing.

Mrs. I. M. Edmondson and daughter, Peggy Joyce, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Demonstration Agent Rabbit Drive At Downing Feb. 25

By Ruth Mayfield, County Home
Demonstration Agent

The quickest and easiest way to become identified actively with the Victory Garden campaign under the Food For Freedom program is to grow a frame garden and that is exactly what the women of Comanche County are doing. Mrs. J. C. McPherson at Newburg has her frame garden completed and ready to show to anyone who is interested in making one. Mr. Adams and his Cocalan Agricultural boys of Gustine, with the help of Ruth Mayfield, made a frame garden for Mrs. Doc Gaines.

In building a frame garden, select a protected spot 20 to 40 feet long at the south side of a building, then spread one-half to three-quarters of a wagon-load of well rotted barnyard fertilizer over it. Ten to 25 pounds of 6-12-6 commercial fertilizer also will do. Spade it into the ground about ten inches. If the soil is fairly tight a row of sub-irrigation tiles made of tin cans or concrete laid six or eight inches below ground down the center will provide satisfactory watering.

The plot should be surrounded by a frame 12 inches high of new or scrap 1x12 lumber. A cover of wall canvas with a broad hem should be tacked at the back of the frame with provisions for fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chill nights a wagon sheet, cotton sacks or blankets should be used for added protection. Then level up the soil and the garden is ready.

Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings can be made yearly. Rows should be eight to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way. Vegetables most common to a frame garden may be classified as quick maturing, moderately quick and slow maturing. For planting it may be divided into three general divisions:

No. 1. Quick maturing, 30-60 days: Tender green mustard; scarlet seeded Simpson lettuce; scarlet globe radishes; Bermuda onions (from plants or sets) double curled parsley.

No. 2. Moderately quick maturing, 60-80: King of Denmark spinach; lucullus Swiss chard; dwarf horticultural beans; Alaska English peas.

No. 3. Slow maturing, 80-90 days: Crosby's Egyptian beets, Nantes carrots; Wong Bok Chinese cabbage; sweet Spanish (from seed) onions.

Where the frame garden is of sufficient size onions, cabbage, tomato or pepper seed may be planted, and when plants are of sufficient size, in January or February, may be transplanted to the open garden. "As fast as you harvest one row of plants, replant it," advises Miss Jennie Camp, specialist in home production of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Texas Power & Light Using Unique Plan For U.S. Bonds Sales

Employees of the Texas Power & Light Company have been responsible for the sale of more than \$100,000 worth of Defense Bonds and Stamps it was revealed this week after the first tabulation of results in a broad system-wide sales program inaugurated by John W. Carpenter, president of the company, during the last week of December.

Employees of the company have purchased a total of \$46,000 in bonds and stamps and have sold to citizens in the towns in which the company operates another \$57,000 worth, it was announced.

Taking advantage of the fact that his company operates in 52 counties in Texas, has 28 district organizations of employees and offices in 59 different Texas cities and towns, Mr. Carpenter suggested that all employees of his company, except those who must be on duty at the time, devote two hours each day Monday morning, on company time, contacting friends and neighbors to sell Defense Bonds and Stamps. It is estimated that more than 1,000 employees participate in this activity every Monday and thousands of dollars worth of stamps and bonds are sold during each such period.

In addition to this weekly selling activity in which all employees are engaged, the Texas Power & Light Company sells Defense Stamps at the cashier's counter in all offices. Defense Bonds are offered as prizes to employees who produce outstanding results in this patriotic work.

Mr. Carpenter, in announcing to employees this extensive activity of selling Defense Stamps and Bonds, stated that the nation's Defense Savings Program has been designed to enlist all citizens in a united effort to protect the freedom for which America stands. He urged that every employee buy Defense Stamps and Bonds and promote their sale whenever and wherever possible.

Two Sidney FFA Boys Get Tarleton College Certificates of Merit

Loel Dene Cox and Billy Ray LaRoque, members of the Sidney High School FFA Chapter were given certificates of merit for achievements in Future Farmer activities at Tarleton College according to A. J. Spangler, College Director of Agriculture.

Cox's projects are swine production, Irish potatoes, and watermelon production, while LaRoque is specializing in dairying and peanut production.

Ruth Marshall Is Candidate For D.A.R.

There will be a rabbit drive in the Downing community Wednesday, February 25. All candidates are invited to attend, the committee states.

The drive will begin at the Otho Cox place, one mile east of the Joe Nelson Store.

OSCAR KILPATRICKS

RECENT VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kilpatrick visited relatives here last week. The couple was just recently married. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the former Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr. of Encinal, and the daughter of the late Levi Smith.

Mr. Kilpatrick is the brother of Howard Kilpatrick of Comanche. For the past several years he has been operating a mine in South America.

MRS. BILL STEPHENS

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Bill Stephens entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club recently, carrying out the St. Valentine theme in the score cards, other table accessories and refreshments.

High score trophy went to Mrs. Eugene Raubut and second high prize to Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Jr.

INDIAN CREEK SUNSHINE

CLUB HOLDS MEETING

(Mrs. Jack Carnes, Reporter)

The Indian Creek Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Inez Bowman on Feb. 5 for an all day session. We quilted one quilt for Mrs. Bowman. At noon, a delicious dinner was served to sixteen members and four visitors. We had Mrs. Huntington and Miss Ruth Mayfield as guests for dinner.

At one o'clock, Mrs. Huntington called a meeting and discussed Red Cross sewing to the club members. The club will do Red Cross sewing under the direction of Mrs. Opha Bowman and her helpers.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19. All members are expected to be present for this all day session.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

"A man can smile and smile and still be a villain," observed Shakespeare—and the sun can shine and shine and still it can be quite cold, at least that is true in Minneapolis. Your observer likes to walk around and size up a strange city—but six blocks chilled my ardor and my feet. That wind was as brisk as a West Texas one and was loaded with ice.

One of the most oddly-shaped business edifices this columnist has seen is the Foshay Building in Minneapolis; the skyscraper is like a shaft.

They have a good, second-hand book store in Minneapolis—but the number of books is less and the prices are higher than in the one in St. Paul. Besides, Carl Sandburg browsed in the St. Paul shop.

Minneapolis is about 10 miles up the Mississippi from St. Paul and is the larger city. Everyone is familiar with the rivalry—which is supposed to be keener than that between Fort Worth and Dallas.

The story that illustrates this is: A banquet was held, once upon a time, with citizens of both Minneapolis and St. Paul attending. The atmosphere was friendly, the speeches conciliatory. Finally one speaker said, "These two cities are so close together, they should be just one big city, with one name, and I have the very name—Minnehaha. 'Minne' for Minneapolis and 'ha, ha' for St. Paul."

Brann the Iconoclast, the most brilliant writer Texas has ever known, said that Thomas Carlyle, the old Scotch philosopher, was such a titan that his shadow fell on the shoulder of Shakespeare himself. Here are a few great thoughts from Carlyle:

Nature does nothing without aim.

What you see, yet can not see over, is as good as infinite.

Do the duty which lies nearest thee.

The journalists are now the true kinds and clergy.

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in thyself.

Thought without reverence is barren.

Great men are too often unknown, or what is worse, mis-known.

Love is a discerning of the infinite in the finite, of the ideal made real.

People are always saying to this columnist, "I want to write; I could turn out some good short stories or a novel if I just had time." Of course, the answer is that they have 24 hours a day, which was just exactly the same amount allotted to all who made their mark in the field of literature—and some of these had great handicaps, besides.

Blind Homer wandered from town to town singing his immortal epics; blind Milton dictated "Paradise Lost" to his daughters; Robert Louis Stevenson died all his writing in a race against death, likening himself to a wayfarer who, knowing that a robber lurks somewhere in the darkness ahead, stops in each inn and spends some of his money, so there will be just that much less for the highwayman at last.

Oil Lease blanks at Chief Office.

Mercer Gap Club In Meeting Feb. 10

(By Club Reporter)

The Mercer Gap Club met in regular session on Feb. 10 and had a good attendance. Quilts were quilted for Ethel Rogers and Vergie Williams.

We gave Jeraldine Rutherford, who recently moved from this community, a surprise shower to show our love and appreciation of her. She received many nice and useful things.

The club has had two call meetings for the purpose of quilting for the Gunn family who were unfortunate in losing their things by fire. At the first meeting Feb. 13, two quilts were quilted. There were about twenty members present. We met in the afternoon Feb. 17 and quilted one quilt and every one brought gifts. Thirteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Gore. Most all members that were not present sent gifts. Both occasions were enjoying very much in doing for the unfortunate.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24, when we quilt for Delia Lee Huggins and Jennie Mae Gore. Everyone is invited to attend.

Domestic livestock made up almost one-seventh of the food of more than 8,300 coyote stomachs examined by food-habit experts of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Carbon paper at Chief Office.

Chattel Mortgages at The Chief.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

Macksville

Sunday dinner guests in the H. R. Hillhouse home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher, Mrs. E. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Westmoreland, "Uncle Winfield" Westmoreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillhouse.

The Home Workers Club will meet at Siloam Thursday and have an all day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson's married daughter from Ft. Worth is visiting them.

"Aunt Mag" Hillhouse has been ill recently and has lost the sight of one of her eyes.

Those that met in the Class Meeting at Siloam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Westmoreland, Mrs. Ed Fisher, "Uncle Winfield" Westmoreland, Ross and Grady Westmoreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Erg. Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolton celebrated the birthday of their daughter, Pauline, Thursday with a big dinner. Guests included Mrs. Hawkins and her daughter from Waco.

Prof. Whitton of Gustine was a dinner guest in the Robert Allen home last Sunday.

Floyd Bolton and Prof. Whitton made a business trip to Austin last Friday.

The Homemakers Club met with Mrs. H. Donald last Thursday and spent the afternoon piecing quilts. Nineteen members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. H. Donald.

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Comanche Soldier Party Goes Over In A Big Way

Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, was Comanche's night at the U.S.O. Club, Salvation Army, Brownwood by invitation of Chaplain Morkley.

The program opened with a song led by Sol Hoffman, with Mrs. J. B. Rudd at the piano. Attractive folders of well known songs were the gift of the local Chamber of Commerce and added much to the evening's entertainment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Judd a chorus of girls composed of Vonnell Briscoe, Ruth Adele Moore, Marie Marshall, Ruth Marshall, June Brown Edwards and Estelene Woolsey sang a group of three part music then joined with Mr. Hoffman, and with Mrs. Davis, the hostess of the club, in present day songs.

Miss Love Marie Palmer of Gustine, with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Palmer playing her accompaniment, sang several solos. Mr. Hoffman and Vonnell Briscoe also sang solos.

J. B. Allcorn was very much at home with the boys and addressed them in their own language. A feeling of friendship among friends was created when he read for them his favorite poem, "I'm Glad I Touched Shoulders With You."

Messdames Evan Palmer, Park Huntington, Elbert Cox, Clara Slack, and Nell Webb acted as hosts to the club and served coffee and cake until twelve o'clock.

The cakes represented more than one hundred women of Comanche County and afforded a generous serving for the evening with many left for Sunday's and Monday's serving. The coffee was furnished by the club.

Comanche should feel that her first effort at entertaining in Brownwood was very successful and with an open invitation from Chaplain Morkley, many such plans will be made. With weather condition improved more people might enjoy such a privilege. More than twelve hundred boys visited the club during the evening and enjoyed the refreshments and entertainment.

LOCAL BOARD THANKS MONDAY HELPERS

The Local Board of Comanche County sincerely wishes to thank all those who volunteered their services to help with the military registration in the county last Monday.

W. Z. Compton, Chairman of the Board.

REGINALD C. PINKARD AND MISS HENSON WED

Word has been received that Reginald C. Pinkard and Miss Wanona Henson were married at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Pinkard is from Bristow, Okla., where she lived with an uncle and aunt. She holds an M.A. degree from A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. Pinkard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pinkard of Sidney is also a graduate of A. & M. Stillwater. He is now in the Advanced Flying Field at Albuquerque, N. M.

S. C. Covington And Miss Callaway Wed

Announcing the marriage of Miss Carolyn Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Callaway, 2017 Elizabeth Drive, Brownwood, and Sidney Charles Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covington of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. G. Schoeder and Mrs. Levy Old entertained Wednesday morning with an informal breakfast at the home of Mrs. Hugh L. Stewart, 2400 Vincent Street, Brownwood.

The marriage of Miss Callaway and Mr. Covington was held at the ranch home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway in Comanche, with Rev. Gordon Barrett, Comanche Baptist minister, officiating.

The single ring ceremony was used. The bridal party stood before the fireplace, which was decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pastel pink wool dress with brown accessories and a single orchid.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Jane Baker of Wichita Falls, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Baker wore a dress of gold crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow flowers. Levy Old, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

A dinner was served to the bridal party and wedding guests immediately following the ceremony. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covington of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Old, Mrs. Jane Baker and Mr. Marlin of Wichita Falls, and Rev. Gordon Barrett.

As the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a tailored suit of covert cloth with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

They are now at home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Covington is a graduate of Brownwood High School and the University of Texas, where she has also done two years of graduate work. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The bridegroom attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Texas school of engineering and Worthington Technical School, New Jersey. He is affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. Prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps, he was an engineer with A. M. Lockett and Co., Ltd., of Houston. He is now stationed with the 111th Observation Squadron.

MRS. EDD LIGON HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY, FEB. 13

Mrs. Edd Ligon was hostess to the As-You-Like-It Club Friday, February 13. Refreshments in a Valentine theme were served to seventeen members and two guests. Mrs. Clyde Bonser and Ira Edmondson.

Mrs. Bryant O. Baker, who is leaving for Dallas, was presented with a gift. In the rummage games, Mrs. H. H. Lockridge received low score and Mrs. Bryant O. Baker high score.

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Lee Matthews Is Honored Sunday

Friends and relatives of Lee Matthews gathered at his home Sunday, Feb. 15 in celebration of his birthday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and spent the afternoon in games and conversation.

Those present were: A. E. Vineyard and family, Walter Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sledge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gra and daughter, Noma, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Helm and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sledge and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gressett and children, Nordell and Reta Merrell Lloyd, C. H. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hillard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters.

Mrs. S. J. Criswell of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Criswell and little daughter all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tupin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tupin and daughter.

MRS. W. H. BONHAM HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Mrs. Wylie E. Bryant honored Mrs. Hugh Walford Bonham who was Miss Pauline Bratton before her marriage Dec. 25 when she entertained with an announcement gift tea from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Monday in her home at 1218 Colorado, San Angelo.

The honoree, Mrs. S. M. Richmond, Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Miss Marie Lynn, Miss Arthra McElwreath and Mrs. Bryant received guests at the door and Mrs. Eskel Davidson presided at the register. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lila Dalton poured tea and coffee.

A yellow and green color scheme was used and sweet peas centered the tea table. The announcement was written on tiny scrolls. Gifts were received from Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Dan Beasley, Mrs. Clyde Hale, Mrs. Tommy Quick, Mrs. H. C. Sprang, Mrs. William S. Jones, Mrs. Marion Wood, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Jerome H. Smith, Mrs. Damon Phillips, Mrs. Ada King, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Gertrude Witherspoon, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Tom Rodgers, Mrs. Velma Kahl, Mrs. Frank Box, Mrs. Sadie Patterson, Mrs. V. S. Jones, Mrs. Joe McMahon, Mrs. Heywood LeRosen, Mrs. J. P. Klutz, Mrs. Joe H. Bonham, Mrs. Walter Holder, Mrs. H. H. Bonham, Mrs. Vernon Bonham, Mrs. Ed Bonham, Mrs. Bill Klutz and Misses McElwreath, Minnie Spunkin, Evelyn Svendby, Joyce Kunkel, Virginia Wood and Gladys Parker. —San Angelo Evening Standard.

Mrs. Bonham was Miss Pauline Bratton before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bratton of Van Dyke. She graduated from Comanche High School in 1935 and later graduated from John Tarleton College. She has been at a San Angelo hospital for three years where she is a trained nurse.

Harmony Club Holds Meeting; Sets Feb. 26 For Next Gathering

(Mary Wilhelm, Reporter)

There were twenty-one present at the regular meeting of the Harmony Good Will Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Feb. 12. We spent an enjoyable day doing various things, including knitting, quilt piecing, etc. In the afternoon, Miss Ruth Mayfield, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration of the frame garden. The club decided to do the greater portion of the Red Cross sewing at the sewing room in Comanche.

The next meeting is Feb. 26th. We are expecting a full attendance at this time. We are asked to answer the roll call with our favorite hobby or past-time. Let's see how we spend our spare moments. There will also be a brief entertainment sponsored by the program committee.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH STATE WELFARE OFFICE

Miss Blanche Grainger of Wheeler is visiting in Comanche with her sister, Miss Alma Grainger. She was accompanied here by her niece, Miss Mary Lou McIlhenny. Miss McIlhenny left Tuesday for Austin to accept a position with the State Welfare Department. She recently passed the civil service examination for such a position and after receiving a few weeks training at Austin will be assigned to some county seat. Miss McIlhenny has taught school for three years and just recently resigned a position in the McLean Public Schools.

MISS EARLINE TRUELOVE MARRIED TO SGT. COX

Miss Earline Truelove of Lipan and Staff Sergeant James A. Cox, Sheppard Field, Texas, were united in marriage Friday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Rev. L. E. Steele in Comanche.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hurt of Lipan and a cousin of Mrs. Robt. Reed of Elm Grove. Sgt. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox of Sidney.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT GORMAN HOSPITAL

Herman Lee Rains, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rains of Comanche, underwent an operation at a Gorman hospital last Wednesday following an attack of appendicitis.

20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, February 10, 1922.

More than 6,000 poll tax receipts were issued by the tax collector before February 1, 1922 of which 1356 were at the two Comanche boxes.

Neely Burton announces this week as a candidate for County Clerk.

School at Gum Springs is getting along nicely with Misses Mary Arrington and Golda Evans as teachers.

The young people enjoyed games of "Parachute" at the L. S. McCullough home in the Hebron community Friday night.

With women's dresses getting shorter and shorter, it is now predicted bare legs will be the fashion rage this spring. And why not? Certainly they are just as modest as legs covered with sheer silk stockings of the flesh type, the purpose of which is to make the legs look as bare as possible, so why not discard the stockings altogether?

School is progressing nicely at Arbor Springs under the leadership of Misses Mayme and Eula Hulsey.

The Farm Bureau Melon Growers Association met at the courthouse Saturday and elected the following officers: N. H. Payne of Gum Springs, Chairman; Troy Marshall of Gum Springs, Secretary; M. Odom of Arbor Springs, Fred Ellis of Cotton Grove, W. A. Middleton of Gap, T. C. Summers of Bibb, E. V. Gill of Sidney and A. H. Noble of Briar Grove, committeemen.

Mayor J. R. Looney of Brownwood announces that there are now 300 unemployed men at Brownwood and that many of their families do not have enough food to eat.

Visitors at the Harmony School Friday afternoon for the literary society program were Misses Eula Fletcher, Eva Franks, Rena Owen, and Mr. Vernon Boyd.

Millions of dollars are to be spent on the Muscle Shoals Nitrate Plant, General Beach announced.

Cotton Belt Schedule: Leaves Comanche at 9:25 a.m.; arrives at Hamilton 12:15 p.m.; arrives at Waco 5:25 p.m. Leaves Waco at 10 a.m.; arrives at Hamilton 4:05 p.m. and arrives at Comanche 6:35 p.m.

Martin Wetzel who has been in Oklahoma for some time is back in the barber shop at Comanche doing business as in the days of yore.

Tom Edwards and Son will pay the highest prices for your produce.

My idea of an ideal husband is a man who always has time to listen to his wife tell all her troubles, answers all the questions asked by the little ones who call him Papa, is good to the dog and cat, takes care of the canary and goldfish, dries the dishes after the evening meal and spends his spare time working in the garden and among the flowers.

In 1862 there was a ranch about one half mile above the town of Comanche known as the Tyler Ranch and occupied by Tom Wright. In June of that year the annual round-up was held in which about 30 cowboys assisted. By night fall they had succeeded in corralling about 300 head of the cattle into a pen. That night the Indians came and stole all the cattle except 10 head.

The next day the Indians appeared at the Logan home for which family Logan's Gap was named. Mr. Logan was away at the mill in Bell County at the time and Mrs. Logan and children hid for two days in a ravine until the Indians left. They had nothing to eat during the time but roots and berries. Most of the time she kept the children covered with leaves as much as she could to conceal them from the Indians and keep them warm.

Nothing was molested at the Logan home except the dog which had been killed, shot through with an arrow. The Indians had killed and cooked a beef from the stolen herd on the creek near the Logan home.

Matt Chism, Former Comanchean Heard From Through Paper

Matt H. Chism, pioneer Comanche County citizen, was heard from this week by an old time friend here who noticed the following article from him in The Dallas News:

Honey Cookies

An article in The Dallas News Feb. 10 by T. W. Bursles, beekeeper, some people may think is a scheme to sell honey, but it is not. During the War Between the States my mother and a great many other ladies used honey for cakes and cookies after our sugar gave out. Cookies were far better than when sugar was used. Boiling the honey makes it better as substitute for sugar.

We lived at the time in Comanche County, Texas, near the Cunningham ranch. On March 18, I will be 88, but I remember mother's use of honey.

Matt H. Chism, 1421 West Fourteenth, Huntsville, Texas.

Three Now In Race For Lieut.-Governor

State Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, Senator Vernon Lemons of Waxahatchie, and Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana are now in the race for the nomination as Lieutenant Governor of Texas in the July primaries.

Texas has been without a Lieutenant Governor since Coke Stevenson was elevated to the Governorship.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone; And when she got there, The cupboard was bare— And was her face red!

More Mexican wisdom: Of the great speak neither well nor ill, for if you speak well you lie, and if ill, you place yourself in danger.

Of safe courses, the safest of all is to doubt. The majesty and the grandeur do not lie in being a lord but in being acknowledged one.

Congressman Clifford Davis, an old schoolmate, read the comment in this column recently about the excessive deliveries and waste of bread—and took the matter up with Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who is conducting a study of the subject. Not even the dead are safe from Texas loan sharks. A widow was called upon to pay off a loan which a usurer claimed to have made to her husband. Experts pronounced the purported signature a forgery. Thus it seems that the sharks, in their greed, will invade even the grave!

Newspapers get along a lot better than they used to with each other. There was nothing much more bitter than a feud between two newspapers in the same town or in rival towns.

In an East Texas town, one journal announced that it had purchased a new, high-speed press.

SPRING COSTUMES DESERVE THE ELEGANCE OF SHOES FROM

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* PLAY SHOES *
* SANDALS * * OXFORDS *

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The announcement continued.

"The press is being installed in the basement in such a position as to be visible from the sidewalk. This press can print 10,000 papers an hour and it will make its first run next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock."

The rival paper printed this comment: "Yes, and you want to be on hand promptly because, at exactly 2:35 o'clock, the entire circulation of our competitor will have been run off on that press."

And quite a bit of excitement was created before the recent Dallas blackout when a report got started that all bald-headed men would have to wear skullcaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Brewster and children of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewster in Brownwood Sunday.

MRS. HOMER BROWN IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Maudine Brazier and Mrs. Buster Cameron were cohostesses Monday night at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Homer Brown, the former Miss Corene Steward, at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

Games were played for which prizes were given, and after the bride had opened her many lovely gifts, a plate of hot chocolate and cookies was served to the guests carrying out the patriotic theme with American flags as plate favors.

The armadillo is found only in North and South America. Nine-banded armadillos in the United States range in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

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Political Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1942:

For Representative, 104th District—
FRANK HOWINGTON
 For District Attorney—
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
 (Re-Election)
 For District Clerk—
HUGH WHITE
BEN WILHELM
 For County Clerk—
CLAUDIA FISHER
MRS. ED LIGON
 For Tax Assessor-Collector—
P. A. (PINK) PETTIT
J. E. LIGHTFOOT
 For Sheriff—
WID SPIVEY
PERRY ST. CLAIR
 For County Judge—
H. H. LOCKRIDGE
 (Re-Election Second Term)
 For County Treasurer—
MARGARET (CUNNINGHAM) BROADSTREET
E. A. (ED) WILLIAMS
 For County Superintendent—
DALE HOWARD
 (Re-Election Second Term)
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
WALTER CHAPMAN
 (Re-Election Second Term)
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
SAM PHIFER
HERMAN MAY
L. R. DANIEL
SAM LEWIS
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
F. T. BRANDT
E. W. BRUNER
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
MRS. OLA DISHMAN
 For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
HARRIS D. LANE
 (Re-Election Second Term)
 For Constable Precinct No. 1—
R. D. WOODS
OTIS BRAZIEL

Hasse

Irvin Dunn was a Ballinger visitor last Tuesday.
 R. T. Elliott attended the pie supper at Vandyke Friday night.
 W. R. Elliott and family and Misses Wanda Gay and Maxine Reid attended the County Singing Convention at Indian Creek Friday night.
 R. D. Swearingin and family of Lamesa visited the Jack Carter family here last week.
 Mrs. Lonnie Craig visited Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson in the Board Church community last Monday evening.
 The W. R. Elliott family visited over the week-end at Board Church with Mrs. Elliott's father, J. O. Jones who is ill.
 R. C. Isham and family have moved to Glen Rose.
 A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. Singing is held here each second Sunday night and the public is invited to attend.
 The Charlie Carter family has moved back to Hasse from near Beattie.

W. A. Rackley Buried At De Leon Recently

Funeral services were conducted January 26 for W. A. (Walter) Rackley, who died Thursday, January 22nd in a McCamey hospital, following a car wreck late Wednesday afternoon. His body was brought to De Leon Monday afternoon, with funeral services being conducted from the Baptist Church, with Rev. W. P. Ray, pastor of the Comyn Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. H. J. Starnes, pastor of the De Leon Baptist Church. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery, with friends from the Humble Station at Big Lake named pallbearers.

Mr. Rackley was born April 11, 1894, at Comyn, and made his home there until about fifteen years ago when he and his family moved to Big Lake, where he was living at the time of his death.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in young manhood. On November 1st, 1914, he was married to Miss Edna Thompson and to them six children were born, the first born, a girl, died in infancy. The others are Johnny Rackley of Fort Lewis, Washington; Mrs. Sammy Thomas and Marshall Rackley of Levelland; and Edna Lois and Walter Allen of Big Lake. These children, with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Rackley; one grandbaby, little Sandra Kay Thomas; six sisters, 3 brothers and a host of other relatives are left to mourn his passing.—De Leon Free Press.

Beattie

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCorkle and son, Virgil, Jr., of Odessa attended the funeral of his father last week.

Ruth McCorkle of Abilene attended the funeral of her grandfather last week.

Howell McCorkle of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle here a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coker of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Solomon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams and Miss Gertrude Haddox of Comanche visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Robertson visited in the Sam Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childress and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perdue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher have a new baby girl.

Cecil Fisher and Wade Patton took a load of hogs to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Clara Howard, Miss Pauline Gaines, A. J. Quinn and D. M. Gaines were in Comanche Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McDonald and son of Durant, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Grumbles this week.

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson of Ballinger visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Seale of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coker Sunday night.

Rev. Cahill of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment at the Sweetwater Baptist Church Sunday at both hours.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Pynes who is ill at her home in Comanche.

Nordell Lloyd has returned home from Big Spring where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cox of Gustine visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurt and family Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Whitehead and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caraway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vineyard visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geyer of De Leon.

Bill Caraway and Mrs. J. C. Caraway visited relatives in this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott at Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power Sunday.

The Soda Springs Sunshine Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Robertson. There were ten members and three visitors present. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25 with Mrs. Volney Walker.

Beattie

The Faculty play Friday night was well attended. Among those from out of the community here for the play were Mrs. Wid Spivey and Mrs. Pearl Phipps of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin, daughter and daughter-in-law from near Duster.

Audlen Ruffield of Kelly Field has been visiting his parents here. A number of people from Sand Hill attended sing here Sunday night.

A number of men and boys from here are working at Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle were Comanche visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Stephenson visited Mrs. Williams and mother Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lightfoot and son of New Hope attended the play here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogen of Shilo took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bingham Monday night.

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Allen Carleton left Thursday for El Paso where he will be in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Treva Vineyard spent last Wednesday night with Miss Veda Carleton at Duster.

Mrs. Mary Grissom of Downing spent Wednesday night with Miss Patsy McGuire.

Mrs. Jack Vineyard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carleton at Duster.

Charles Freeman of De Leon visited Herman Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Jr. and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Tolar in De Leon Saturday.

Miss Veda Carleton spent the week-end with Treva Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGuire and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson at Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and little daughter have returned from California where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellington and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks Sunday.

George Abernathy of Van Dyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellington and children.

Miss Pauline Brooks of Comanche spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Jo Brooks is visiting in Comanche this week.

Corp. Jeff C. Reed of Perrin Field, Sherman, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed.

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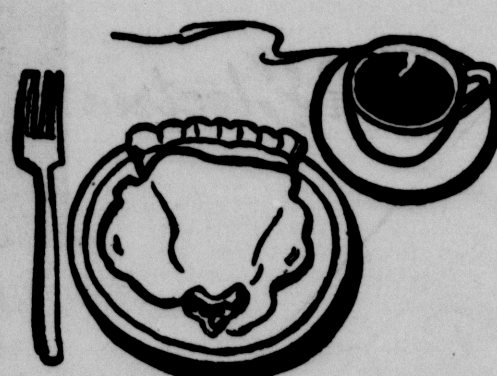
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Dempsey Smith of Hico and P. B. Smith and son, J. C. spent the week-end at La Feria, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster. Mrs. C. A. Smith returned home with them.

J. M. Livingston of Midland and Kenneth Bagley and mother of Sidney visited Mrs. Maggie Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Brock visited her son, Ezra Anders at Camp Bowie over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Sears spent part of last week at De Leon.

Mrs. Nancy Kight, who has been visiting relatives at Desdemona returned home Saturday.

Homer Alexander and daughter of Waco are here at the bedside of his mother, "Grandmother" Alexander who is seriously ill.

Claud Roberts of Comanche visited his mother here Monday.

Mrs. Paul Bradley underwent an operation at Stephenville last week. She was reported doing nicely.

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leton of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carleton. Mrs. W. D. Carleton returned to San Antonio with them for the week-end.

Miss Eunice Smith has returned from Tolar where she has been working.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray has been receiving treatment at a Stephenville hospital.

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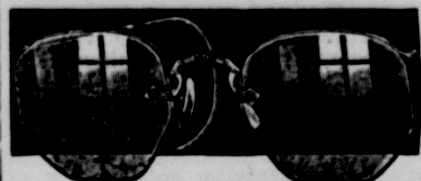
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The Certificate of Title Law has a provision in it that a person must have a Certificate of Title before he can re-register the vehicle and The State Highway Department has issued instructions that a collector shall not issue license plates for a motor vehicle for the year 1942 unless the owner of such vehicle has presented his Certificate of Title.

If an owner of a vehicle has made application for title and has not received same from the department in Austin, the receipt issued by the collector at the time of such application will be accepted, provided the title has not been received by the owner. But if the title has been received it must be presented at the office when the vehicle is re-registered.

There is a space provided in the 1942 License Receipts for the title number and this title number must be put in this space before the collector can issue the license plates. According to the law you will positively have to bring your Certificate along to re-register your automobile, truck or pickup for the year 1942, unless same has not been received from the department in Austin.

We will very deeply appreciate the co-operation of the motor vehicle owners of Comanche County and trust you can understand our position in the matter.

If you desire to do so you can bring your old license plates in to this office and we will have a space provided to handle these old plates and we will pass them on to the proper place to help win the war. This is not compulsory but just a matter of each of us doing our part as patriotic citizens in helping win the war.

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Creamer

Claud Tucker employed by the Lone Star Oil Co. visited here recently.

Little Howard Creamer of Brady who spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creamer, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lester returned recently from a 10 day trip, visiting various points in California, including visits with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Terrill of Valle Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown at Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Springstead of Mt. Pleasant, Wardell Creamer of Brady and Barney Creamer of San Antonio visited here over the week-end.

Wilbert Varner of Texarkana spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Hilton Burks was surprised Sunday when relatives came in bringing gifts, covered dishes, and a cake with candles, celebrating her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry McKinzie of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Cox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adcock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morgan of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cox of Gustine.

Corene Steward of this community was married to Homer C. Brown of Hodge, Louisiana, Feb. 7.

Macksville

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couch have a new grand daughter who made her appearance Saturday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mathis of Gustine.

Pvt. A. D. Adcock and W. M. "Dub" Gregg are now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Herschel Lynn Donald, son of Mrs. J. H. Donald, has enlisted in the Air Corps and is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Will Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donald attended the P.C.A. meeting at Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Williamson spent last Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. H. Donald.

Kenneth Rinehart spent most of the past week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hillhouse and Mr. Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stearnes and son, R. V., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Donald and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Donald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stearnes Friday in the Cottonwood community.

Garland Galloway of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Les Wilson and his brother, Van Galloway the past week-end.

Comyn

Grady Buckler and family of Proctor spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Josie Buckler and family. Miss Clara Buckler accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Dewey Blanton and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones over the week-end near Highland.

Mrs. Pearl Barnes and Mrs. Josie Buckler visited for a while Saturday with Mrs. Maye Doggett.

Dock Slides made a business trip to De Leon Monday.

Mrs. Bob Buckler recently heard from her son who underwent an appendix operation in Ranger. He is reported improved and will soon be back in the N.Y.A. Camp.

Several from this community attended trades day in De Leon Monday.

Indian Mountain

Miss Pauline Gaines spent the week-end in De Leon.

Misses Lucy Gaines and Bobbie Jean Raobels were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Sipe Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachels were visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. June Jones and Mrs. W. B. Bennett visited the Underwoods and Rachels Friday.

A. J. Quinn and Mrs. Clara Howard were in Brownwood Saturday where they registered for work at Daniel Baker College. Mr. Quinn is doing senior work and Mrs. Howard is studying Spanish in last graduate.

A large number of people from the Midway community attended church here Sunday.

Velma Geneva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rasco, has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Quinn visited his parents Sunday.

Among those reported ill the past week: Mrs. L. L. Standfield, Miss Dortha Jo Underwood, Miss Vera Lee and Letress Ward, Mrs. Mollie Harris, and little Verna Mae Broom.

Mrs. Clara Howard was absent from her school room a few days last week due to illness. Miss Pauline Gaines taught a hool for her.

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Harmony

Carl Thomas spent Friday in Brownwood and Friday night at Zephyr with his brother, Leslie Thomas.

Miss Lucille Phillips spent the week-end with Miss Sue McDonald in Comanche.

Miss Clara Hanson and niece, Dorothy Jean Grogan of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Jr., of Pettit spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Phillips.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and Dorcus Brown spent Sunday with Calvin Thomas and family at Holcomb.

Carl Thomas and family spent Sunday at Beard Hill with Lindsey Thomas and family.

Miss Pearl Hawkins, John Hawkins and son, Dale of Antioch visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford Saturday night of last week. Frank Wilhelm and Sam Lewis made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Indian Creek

A large crowd attended the Quartette singing here Friday night.

Tennes Williams, Willie Preston Carmichael, Marvin Martin and Gerald and Hackie Langley attended singing at Hasse Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and daughter of Blanket spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGlothlin and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day and daughter and Miss Iris Langley of Comanche spent Sunday with W. A. Langley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael of Comanche spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carmichael and son.

Reck

Miss Waldehe Johnson of De Leon spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Gladys Holdridge of De Leon was the week-end guest of Miss Waldene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bethel and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson and sons spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at St. George.

Miss Frances Holdridge of De Leon spent the week-end with Miss Marselle Parsley.

Luther Parsley of Lompoc, California is here for an indefinite stay with home folks.

Mrs. May Doggett, who has been confined to her bed for the past month, is reported slowly recovering.

Miss Lucille Gaines spent Saturday night in De Leon visiting her brother, R. Lee Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stearnes and son, R. V. of Eddy visited with Mr. Stearnes' sister, Mrs. H. Donald and Mr. Donald Friday.

Mrs. Earl Barnett and baby daughter, Genevieve spent the first part of the week visiting in Fort Worth with Miss Arveta Barnett.

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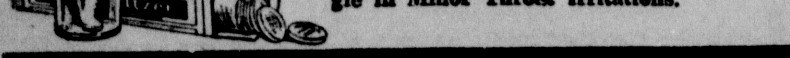
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Sidney Public School Honor Roll Released

Following is the honor roll for the Sidney Public Schools for the third six-weeks period as released by Supt. J. B. Cooper:

Grammar School.

First Grade:

First Honor Roll
Nelda Faye Smith
Wanda Beth Johnson
Dwain Larry Feril

Second Honor Roll

Irene Moore
Elna Smith
Nelda Lee Jordan
Joyce Hancock
Paul Hodges
Weldon Becker

Third Grade:

First Honor Roll
Charlotte Wright
Maudie Lee Armstrong

Second Honor Roll

Minnie Pearl Milner
W. D. Watkins
Wendell Hancock
Jack Clark

Fourth Grade:

First Honor Roll
Dan Wright

Second Honor Roll

Patsy McDaniel
Edward Boyd Cheatham
Billy Harold Moore

Fifth Grade:

Second Honor Roll
Loeldene Clark
Buford Jones
Judson Woolsey

Sixth Grade:

Second Honor Roll
Francis Reeder

First Honor Roll

Marele Faye Wright

Seventh Grade:

First Honor Roll
Wanda Sue McEntire
Gene Walker
Leroy Ward
Dovie Alene Feril

Second Honor Roll

Gay Moore
Martina Denny
Jere Boyd Kemper
Barbara Jo Caffey
Juanda Jo Hillis
O. B. Wright

Eighth Grade:

Second Honor Roll
Jack Weldon Feril
Ella Marie Linders
Jewel Rogers

Second Honor Roll

Joe John McEntire
Nelda Ruth Allen
Dauphene Ferguson

Grammar School Term Honor Roll

Jo Ann Hutchins
Rodney Irby
Doris Scott
Dan Wright
Patsy McDaniel
Edward B. Cheatham
Billy H. Moore
Jack Clark
Wendell Hancock
W. D. Watkins
Maudie Lee Armstrong
Minnie Pearl Milner
Charlotte Wright
Frances Reeder
Margie Faye Wright
Dauphene Ferguson
Jack Weldon Feril
Nelda Ruth Allen
Jewel Rogers

High School Third 6-Weeks.

Ninth Grade:
Burns Carroll
Mary Jo LaRoque

Tenth Grade:

Mary Ruth Lusk
Erman Davidson
Jonnie Sue Lusk
Billy Frances Hellums

Eleventh Grade:

Louise Glasgow
Missie Faye Guthrie
Luzena Tidmore

Twelfth Grade:

Elizabeth Ward Hall
Naomi Clark
Martha Stewart
Billy Ray LaRoque
Kathryn Allen
Loeldene Cox

High School Term Honor Roll

Mary Jo LaRoque
Erman Davidson
Jonnie Sue Lusk
Robert Roe
Billy Frances Hellums
Burns Carroll
Elizabeth Ward Hall
Billy Ray LaRoque
Kathryn Allen
Loeldene Cox

MISS EASLEY APPOINTED TO WASHINGTON POST

Christine Easley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Easley of Comanche, Route 1, has been appointed to a position in the Social Security Department, Washington, D. C.

Miss Easley graduated from Comanche High School in 1939. She has attended Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Draughn's Business College.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

Sugar Rationing Plan Explained

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide that persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover the hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then ration books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing boards will have general supervision over the registration of consumers and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the country, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made, the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War Production Board decides how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retail stores throughout the country.

When consumers apply for War Ration Book No. One, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

The application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as a \$10,000 fine or 10 years of imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books, except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears stamps out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

My Mother

Written in Memory of My Mother,
Mrs. G. S. Emert, Deceased
On December 23, 1941.

(By Ruth Emert Brown)

Though your bed is so empty,
so vacant your chair,
With loved ones in Heaven
you are singing there.

And though we so greatly
do miss you here
We know you are enjoying
peaceful rest now, so dear
To one who had not felt well
for so long

And who had faint hopes
of ever being strong.
Your dear loving head was
so hard to hold steady,
Yet as long as you were needed
you were always ready

To help others who needed
your kind loving care
And you so unselfishly
their burdens did bear.

May we follow the footsteps
of a Mother so dear
Who always spread to others
her faith and good cheer.

We know this was your prayer
and your wish that when
Our number is called and
our life's work does end
We will not be found wanting,
that our name's written there,
And we'll be with you again
in that City so fair

Where all heartaches and sorrows
are never heard of.
We'll all dwell eternally in God's
Kingdom above.

Oliver Guthrie, who has been working at Hooks, Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Crows can sometimes be taught to talk. Contrary to popular opinion, the tongue need not be slit. Slitting the tongue is an unnecessary cruelty. Birds produce vocal sounds within the body from the symnx.

Memories

(By Mary Marshall Weaver)

Comanche, you're my childhood home.
I love back here to wander.
To in familiar places roam.
And stand and gaze and ponder.

Dear old Comanche, my childhood was spent on your domain.
Within your scenic wildwood,
On your hillsides, fields and plain.

Your good soil produced nutrition,
Which my body did sustain.
Your schools supplied tuition,
Spent to educate my brain.

I'm an old Comanche product,
That was nurtured here in youth.
And by your people's conduct,
I was taught to search for truth.

Four rugged generations mine,
Of dear kindred earthly dust.
Within your lawful confine
Are buried beneath earth's crust.

Here's where my father's feet
have trod,
And no other place I've found,
Where I tread this earthly sod,
And feel on hallowed ground.

But sentiment to some extent,
Has perished within my soul,
Since the dear old courthouse went
And stands not there, as of old.

The last old prominent landmark,
Which greeted us through
the years,
Standing there so bold and stark,
Sounding time upon our ears.

Sad naught of earth can
e'er remain,
So much of earth we cherish.
Let's the lasting try attain,
"The things that do not perish."

Cotton Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow and daughter, Louise, attended the birthday supper given for Mrs. Robert Reed. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cottrell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurt.

The Elm Grove Service Club has recently honored Mrs. Blackmon with a cheer-up shower.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Comanche County, on the 31st day of January 1942, in a certain cause wherein Nona Carmichael plaintiff, and B. L. Carmichael defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of December 1941, in favor of the said plaintiff Nona Carmichael against said defendant B. L. Carmichael for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of April, 1942, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of B. L. Carmichael in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of B. L. Carmichael to-wit:

Beginning in the center bed of Derrigan branch at Corner No. 10 of sub-division plat on the E. line of the said Forsythe Survey 1279 varas S. from the N.E. Corner of same:

Thence South with the East line of said Survey 1188 Vrs. Corner No. 17 of said division plat.

Thence N. 77 1/2 West 362 varas to Corner No. 18:

Thence N. 62 W. 308 varas to Corner No. 19 in center bed of Derrigan branch:

Thence down center bed of said branch with its meanderings N. 1 E. 78 Vrs. N. 57 E. 25 Vrs. N. 24 E. 82 Vrs. N. 19 E. 42 Vrs. N. 78 E. 25 Vrs. to corner:

Thence S. 49 E. 67 Vrs. to corner a post set in ground:

Thence N. 43 E. 243 Vrs. to a corner post set in ground in line with field fence:

Thence N. 9 W. with field fence 59 Vrs:

Thence N. 10 E. with field fence 308 Vrs:

Thence N. 56 W. 11 Vrs. to corner No. 20 said division plat in center bed of Derrigan branch:

Thence down said branch with its meanderings N. 9 E. 28 Vrs. N. 36 E. 80 Vrs. N. 80 E. 91 Vrs. N. 30 E. 51 Vrs. N. 59 E. 100 Vrs. N. 48 E. 62 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars, in favor of Nona Carmichael, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

WID SPIVEY, Sheriff
Comanche County, Texas.
Comanche, Texas,
February 3, 1942.

(29-31)

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Ed Onstot Made O.G.R. Manager

Ed Onstot, vice president and a director of the Capital National Bank of Austin, whose wife is the former Miss Janice Goodson of Comanche, has been appointed manager of the Corpus Christi branch of the Office of Government Reports.

The new branch, part of the recently organized OGR expansion program, will be opened by Mr. Onstot February 15. The managership is a U. S. Civil Service appointment.

Mr. Onstot, a 1927 graduate of Southwestern University, has been with the Austin bank since 1930.

Indian Creek

Several from here attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and daughter, Mary Lajean of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGlothlin of near Comanche visited George McGlothlin and family Sunday.

Miss Frances Beard has returned to her home in Comanche after staying here with Mrs. D. F. Carmichael who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Williams.

Doyle, Nolan and Hollis Ray Burdette of this community and Miss Iris Langley spent Sunday afternoon with W. A. Langley and family.

Singing is held here each second Sunday afternoon and each fourth Sunday night.

Sunday School is held here each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock War Time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hazel Dell

Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine preached here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Mag Alexander and Jack Allen of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caraway at Macksville Monday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller Sunday were: Garland, Estelle, Myriene, Evelyn, Herman and Bitsy Miller of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tump Carter, Annie and Nadine Carter and Betty Jean Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hillhouse of Fort Worth came in Friday.

Pvt. James Woody Hughes, who was stationed at Camp Bowie, visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Graycie Westmoreland spent Saturday night with Betty Jean Young.

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The Willie Cotton family has moved to Comanche.

Neel Greenlee has returned here from Monahans. His brother, Clifton Greenlee and family accompanied him home for a few days visit with relatives.

Joe B. Lee and family spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dunn visited relatives at Stephenville last week.

Miss Kathleen Perdue spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Virginia Massingill at Comanche.

Mrs. W. A. C. Stephens of Purvis is staying with Mrs. P. A. Cotton who is ill.

Cabbott Reed and Glen Perdue of Perrin Field spent the weekend here with their parents.

W. R. Elliott attended singing at Board Church Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Craig was buried at Sardis Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Bell Fisher of Fort Worth, Valden Cotton of Rising Star and Mrs. Dovie Preachers of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cotton Sunday.

Ruby Hazel Grumble is in a Stephenville hospital receiving treatment after an attack of appendicitis. Melba Grumbles is staying with her.

Miss Bobbie Perkins of Pettit spent the week-end with Jimmie Greenlee.

Misses Cora Mae and Dona Faye Greenlee entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

George Cecil Hanes of Stephenville spent the week-end with Neal Greenlee.

Mrs. Boss Davis of Stephenville was a Hasse visitor Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and kindness at the death of our beloved daughter, wife, and sister.

—Mrs. B. F. Amos and family,
M. C. Roberson and family.

Muskies are used by many persons for food. In some city markets, the meat is sold as marsh rabbit.

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E. E. Dabney, De Leon Merchant, Is Claimed By Death February 6

E. E. Dabney, prominent De Leon hardware merchant, and proprietor of one of the oldest business establishments in the city, died Friday morning, Feb. 6 at 9:15 o'clock in the Gorman hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in De Leon, with Rev. F. L. Willschire, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. J. Clarnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of De Leon. Many beautiful flowers were banded about the casket in testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Dabney was a true pioneer in this section. He was born at Mount Calm, Texas, on March 27, 1866 and moved with his parents to Desdemona, Eastland County, in 1877. He came to De Leon in 1899, and was in the employ of Higginbotham Bros. Co. until 1935 when he established his own hardware and furniture business in which he continued active until two weeks before his death.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at De Leon and one of the group who led in the erection of the present edifice. He made many contributions to worthy causes, many of them unknown to the general public.

Mr. Dabney married Miss Ida Martin, of Desdemona, on May 6th, 1894 and they had hoped to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in another two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. E. Dabney of De Leon; a son, Clay Dabney, and a daughter, Mrs. V. G. Locke, both of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Eugene Locke and Joy Dabney; a sister, Mrs. Alice Ferrell of Desdemona; and two brothers, Y. L. Dabney of De Leon, and Lee Dabney of Desdemona.

The following tribute is paid Mr. Dabney by one who had known and loved him for many years:

"Cousin Eb" lived a sincere and serene life, cultivating cheerfulness, charity to all and the wonderful habit of silence. He was always generous in giving, careful in conversation, diligent in his duties, faithful to every trust and with an abiding faith in God. May he rest in peace, and may eternal light shine upon him."

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery. Pallbearers were: J. O. Ham, J. P. Howell, Geo. Rollins, H. G. Terrill, Ollie Ross, and Carl Simpson.

Infant Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Is Buried At Hasse

(Contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig's baby daughter was born and died Feb. 14, 1942, in the Gorman Hospital. The baby was buried in the Hasse Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gordon Barrett conducted the funeral service.

In Memory of Baby Craig
Though it was in bleak February
Yet a bud to us was given.
Did it blossom, shed its fragrance?
No 'twas quickly gone to Heaven.

How sad our hearts,
yet we remember,
Our stammering tongues
refuse to tell,
We will bow in meek submission
Knowing He doeth all things well.

Farewell darling, we have
loved you
Though you've vanished
from our sight,
We will let you be our beacon
Until we see the Heavenly Light.
—A Friend.

Bibb

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Abbie announce the birth of a son.

Miss Lucille LaRoque spent the week-end here with her parents.

A Ladies' Club has been organized here. Meetings are held each second and fourth Thursdays. The meeting last week was held in the home of Mrs. Pat Scott. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rick Armstrong. Red Cross sewing will be part of the club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbie have moved to her father's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kilgore visited Mrs. Elmo Abbie at the Gorman Hospital Sunday.

"Uncle Bill Stewart" visited his daughter near De Leon recently.

R. D. Cox of Ralls has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Miss Clenna Fae Looney spent Sunday with Oreda Thunderburg. Mrs. Will T. Gandy is reported ill.

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JUST ARRIVED
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NOVIT'S DEPT. STORE THE FRIENDLY STORE

Mexico

Herman Lee Beard returned home Thursday from the Ranger hospital.

Lynn Falkner left Monday for Navy Reserve training. He will be stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Wanda Neil and Genevieve Falkner spent Friday night with Murle Jean and Zeva Hammons at Edna Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey and sons, Billie Bryan and J. H. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Marvin Jagers spent Wednesday with Matt Hayes.

The ladies of this community met last Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Hancock and quilted for her.

Mrs. Rance Cockrell of Leveland spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Falkner and family. On Thursday she returned to Dallas where Mr. Cockrell is in a hospital, suffering from a

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SUTTON DUDLEY, Drugs

The Cherry Voucher Store
PHONE 3—PHONE 33

Gustine Citizens Donate \$93.76 To Red Cross Fund

Citizens of Gustine have contributed \$93.76 to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

A list of those who gave as much as a dollar or more follows:

S. B. Todd	\$1.00
Cozy Cafe	1.00
P. H. Isham	1.00
Adelle Barnett	1.00
Roland Miller	1.00
Mrs. Roland Miller	1.00
R. M. McGinnis	1.00
Gayle Adams	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Allen	1.00
Marie George	1.00
D. A. Swope	1.00
J. W. Robinson	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Robinson	1.00
Ella Mae Stephens	1.00
N. E. Palmer	1.00
O. G. Collins	1.00
Tom Patton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Duval	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell	2.00
F. G. Compton	1.00
Mrs. F. G. Compton	1.00
W. D. Sturkie	1.00
Paul Whitton	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Swope	1.00
Coin Seago	1.00
Odus Peticick	1.00
Mrs. Odus Peticick	1.00
J. J. Kee	1.00
C. E. Huber	2.00
L. A. Livingston	1.00
Will Honea	1.00
Earl Henry Smart	1.00
Cleburne Willingham	1.00
Sam Davidson	1.00
J. W. Hickman	1.00
L. R. Bertram	1.00
Mrs. Phil Bertram	1.00
Allen Hitt	1.00
Mrs. Blanks	1.00
Katherine Morton	1.00
Dick Willingham	1.00
Mrs. L. Duke	1.00
Worth Eargle	1.00
Mrs. Worth Eargle	1.00
Bob Couch	1.00
N. B. Large	1.26
Mrs. P. H. Isham	1.00
Mrs. L. Starnes	1.00
Mrs. I. A. Neel	1.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Neel	1.00
Mrs. Hardie Harris	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Young	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Barker	1.00
Gerrald Hancock	1.00
Mrs. Mollie Butler	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Willingham	1.00
Mrs. R. M. McGinnis	1.00
Mrs. Dick Willingham	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mason	1.00
R. A. Allen	1.00
Clasone White	1.00
W. S. Price	5.50
Will Honea	5.00
R. M. Alexander	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnett	2.00
J. V. Clark	1.00
Ben Moore	2.00
Horace Applewhite	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Peterson	1.00
W. R. Miller	1.00
Mrs. L. R. Daniel	1.00
J. L. Allen	1.00

Court House News

Marriage Licenses.

Leon Deve Sledge and Miss Nina B. Cate, Comanche, Rt. 2.
James A. Cox, Sheppard Field and Miss Earline Truelove.
A. F. Caldwell, Sidney and Miss Bonita Kerley.

Deeds Recorded.

B. B. Wilhelm and wife to Joe Neal, 160 acres of the M. J. Edwards Patent. Consideration \$1,760.00.

J. F. McNutt and wife to Jim Cathey, 85 acres out of the J. R. Stephens Survey. Consideration \$1,500.

C. L. Lightfoot to R. M. Tate, Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Heath Addition of De Leon. Consideration \$800.00.

O. S. Robbins to Ralph Burrow and Odell Burrow, 16 acres of the Bartlett Fry Survey. Consideration \$240.00.

E. W. Chaney to C. F. Horner, Lots 2 and 3 Chaney Addition No. 3 to the City of Comanche. Consideration \$300.00.

W. M. Little to C. S. Lane, 97.4 acres of the P. B. Gentry Survey. Consideration \$1,000.

James Sparks to Dess Callaway, three acres in the Town of Comanche out of the N. E. and D. Barnhill Survey. Consideration \$466.85.

E. W. Chaney to Mrs. Eva Irene Matthews, Lot No. 7 Chaney Addition to City of Comanche. Consideration \$45.00.

Justice H. D. Lane's Court

Filed On Docket

State of Texas vs. A. J. Johnson, theft, a felony, complaint charging the fraudulently taking 3 turkeys belonging to Mrs. Paul Brewer.

State of Texas vs. J. B. Tatum, theft, a felony, complaint charging the fraudulently taking of 3 turkeys belonging to Mrs. Paul Brewer.

State of Texas vs. J. C. Cleary, swindling with a worthless check, a felony.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane, Jr. of Fort Worth will spend the week-end with their parents in Comanche.

Mrs. J. C. McPherson Heads Council For Demonstration Clubs

(By Council Reporter)

Representatives from the various Home Demonstrations Clubs in the county met in the district court room Saturday, Feb. 7, and organized a Woman's Home Demonstration Council. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. McPherson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Helm; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Rauhut; Reporter, Mrs. Herman Rauhut.

Miss Ruth Mayfield, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed the Victory Program of Food and Feed, Nutrition, Equipment, Conservation, Organization and Morale. The year's program of foods and clothing was outlined and with the help of Miss Mayfield the Council will present this work to the clubs.

Buy Bonds and Slap the Japs

Sidney Club Has Meeting Feb. 11

(By Mrs. Ottilie S. Cox)

The Sidney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Ector Clark. The club welcomed eighteen new members and two guests. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Hamrick from Stag Creek met with the club in the interest of organizing a club for their community.

Mrs. R. S. Pinkard, club president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. E. Seay was appointed to fill the vacancy on the special standing committee, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Weaver Caffey; and Mrs. Grady Hutchins was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Ector Clark, who resigned from the program committee. The club voted to have one social meeting each quarter, to accept any one interested in the objectives of this club as members, and to have a centralized meeting place, instead of meeting in the homes. The special standing committee was asked to make arrangements for a meeting place and to report at the next meeting.

Miss Ruth Mayfield met with the club, and after a short program she demonstrated the building of a frame garden and explained its operation and uses. Her meeting dates with the club have been changed from the fourth to the second Wednesday of each month.

Members of the club cooperated with the Comanche County U.S.O. by sending cookies for the Valentine party they were sponsoring in Brownwood for the Camp Bowie soldiers.

The club meets again Wednesday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. Volle Jackson. Meeting time is from three until five. War Time. Be sure to come and answer roll call with your biggest "household problem."

W.M.U. Meeting Is Held Monday

(By W.M.U. Reporter)

Mrs. E. G. Gregory and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter were hostesses to the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church here Monday in the home of Mrs. Gregory, with Mrs. Carpenter leader for the Royal Service program. Topic for study was "Whatsoever Things Are Honest."

Mrs. H. E. Waggoner gave the devotional. Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. R. D. Massingill and Mrs. John Burton each took part on the program. Mrs. Jake Fielder offered the closing prayer.

The hostesses served molded cherry jello in heart shape, cookies and spiced tea.

Twenty-five were present. J. O. Jones and Tom Jones were surprised last week when a cousin, Mrs. Alma Prescott and five children of Lorraine, visited them for the first time in 36 years.

Rev. B. B. Hestir of Carlsbad, Texas, was the guest of Rev. E. M. Shepard here Friday.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Shirley Temple In
"KATHLEEN"

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Howard Sturkie Gets His Wings At Brooks Field

Lieut. Howard N. Sturkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sturkie, of Gustine, was graduated today, February 20 from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas, receiving the silver wings and gold bars of a U.S. Army pilot officer. It was announced by Lt. Col. Stanton T. Smith, Brooks Field commandant.

Now awaiting assignment to a permanent tactical unit, Lieut. Sturkie has completed an intensive 10 weeks' course at Brooks, including 70 hours of actual flight training and 188 hours of ground school instruction. Having mastered the technique of day and night interception problems and advanced formation, instrument, and cross-country flying, he is now prepared to play an important, active role in the aerial defense of America.

Lieut. Sturkie attended Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. M. Ward.

District O. E. S. School Scheduled For Here Monday

The District School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in Comanche Monday, February 23. Registration will begin at 8 o'clock a.m. War Time. The school will open at 9:00 o'clock.

Ten chapter are included in District 3, and are from Lipan, Springtown, Stephenville, De Leon, Weatherford, Sipe Springs, Brock, Granbury, Aledo and Comanche.

A luncheon will be given at noon and a banquet at 7:00 o'clock p.m., honoring the visiting Grand O.E.S. officers.

The Comanche Chapter No. 310, will have charge of the initiation ceremony that will be a part of the evening program. Many out of town visitors are expected for this occasion.

City Election To Be Held April 7

The annual City Election for Comanche will be held Tuesday, April 7.

Officials whose terms expire are Councilmen Walter Barret, C. W. Williams, and Aaron Massingill.

Comanche now has no City Recorder, or Judge, and one may be elected in April to try City traffic violations, Mayor W. C. House states.

Mrs. D. A. Owens of Abilene is visiting in Comanche with her parents, Minister and Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter.



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Singing At Freewill Church Here Sunday

There will be singing at the Freewill Baptist Church in Comanche, one block south of the Wagner Store Sunday afternoon at 2:30 according to Charlie Marshall, leader.

All singers are invited to be present and to bring both their old and new books.

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White Point Club Plans Activities

The White Point Community Club met Feb. 11 with Mrs. Harmon Knight as hostess. Twenty-one members and two visitors were present. The club gave a shower of six quilts, pillows, sheets, towels, canned goods, etc., to Mrs. Gunn whose home was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Jno. D. Waring gave an interesting and instructive talk on First Aid to the injured. She stressed the importance of the first aid courses being given in Comanche. Also she said, determine that you will never do anything in your attempt to help an injured person that will make him worse. If you cannot help, make sure that you do not harm. She demonstrated how to give artificial respiration.

The club voted to send cookies to the soldiers. The next meeting will be Feb. 25. Miss Mayfield will assist us.

CHARLES WETZEL JOINS AIR CORPS

Charles Wetzel of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wetzel of San Angelo and formerly of Comanche, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps. He is now with an auto supply company at Fort Worth.

He went to Dallas last week and passed the mental and physical examination. He will leave for Kelly Field at San Antonio in about a month.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard visited their sons, Malcolm and John at the Teachers College in Denton, and their daughter, Mrs. Keith Lane in Ft. Worth, Wednesday.

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